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WHITEAWAY'S

SHANTUNG CENTRES AT PISHIEN AND YIHSIEN

Counter-Attacks By Chinese Regain Much Lost Ground

Taierhwang, Shantung, Apr. 28.

The grim struggle between Chinese and Japanese forces in south Shantung continues with unprecedented violence on the Yihsien and Pihsien sectors.

The scenes of fighting yesterday were the villages south-east of Yihsien and north of Pihsien, which were all reduced to ruins after heavy artillery and air bombardments.

It is revealed that on the night of April 26 the Japanese forces started a general attack on the Chinese at Lanchengtien, Yaochiachwang, Takuanchwang, Changlou, Tingchiachiao and Taichwang, points south-east of Yihsien. Resisting stubbornly, the Chinese defenders repulsed wave after wave of attacking Japanese, slaughtering many daring who came within range of their lines with machine-gun fire and hand-grenades.

Toward midnight a batch of Japanese soldiers succeeded in forcing a way into the north-west corner of Taichwang. They were driven back by the Chinese in a counter-attack yesterday morning. Some 500 Japanese soldiers were slain in this action.

Changlou also fell into Japanese hands but was later recaptured.

Chinese counter-attacks at Lanchengtien, Yaochiachwang, and Takuanchwang yesterday reaped tangible results, having driven back the Japanese for a considerable distance.

On the north Pihsien sector three Japanese columns launched a determined onslaught on the night of April 20. After an all-night battle, the vigour of the Japanese attack began to wane. The Chinese started a counter-offensive, killing some 300 Japanese and seizing five machine-guns. The Chinese line was consolidated later.

In a renewed effort to recapture Tancheng, two Chinese columns are closing on the town, one from the south and the other from the north-west. The Chinese military authorities are confident that the town will be recaptured soon as most of the Japanese troops there have been transferred elsewhere.—Central News.

Spokesman's Lips Sealed

Piping, Apr. 28:
A Japanese spokesman said late last night at a press conference: "Yes, there is news from Shantung, but I am prohibited to announce it."—United Press.

U.S. Students Hear Demand For Boycott

Nation-wide Anti-War Rally

Fresno, Calif., Apr. 27.

In connection with the fifth annual nationwide student peace demonstration, protesting against war, 1,200 Stanford University students heard Mr. Owen Lattimore, noted author-lecturer, who served for years in Mongolia, urge the United States to take a "positive" stand in international affairs.

Mr. Lattimore recommended a boycott and embargo on goods and war supplies against all aggressor nations.

He urged the students to rally to the defense of their country and called

for a nation-wide anti-war rally.

San Francisco, Apr. 27.

Commander Kanzo Mihara, assistant Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, boarded the Hawaii Clipper for the Orient to-day. Also aboard was the noted American anthropologist, the Rev. George Shepard, once adviser to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Both refused to divulge their

JAPANESE FLIES BY CLIPPER

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China's total sugar production

SHANTUNG FIGHTING STILL RAGING

Hurry to Implement Anglo-Irish Accord

DARING OFFICER



GENERAL SUN LIEN-CHUNG one of the ablest leaders on the Taierhwang-Yihsien front, has won undying fame for the part he played in the earlier successes there and his brilliant defence in later stages. His men are among the finest in the army.

REJECTION OF GERMAN DEMANDS WITHDRAWN

Announcement Seen In Prague Press Later Denied

Prague, Apr. 28.

The announcement of the rejection of Herr Konrad Henlein's demands by the Czechoslovak Government, which appeared in the official press and other newspapers last night, was cancelled in the final editions of the newspapers and replaced by a brief statement to the effect that the earlier announcement was incorrect.—United Press.

MAY CUT SUGAR QUOTAS

International Body In Conference

London, Apr. 27.

The International Sugar Committee met to-day to discuss the proposed five per cent. reduction in the production quotas for the 1938 and 1939 crops.

It is estimated that in the market available the signatories to the quota system will use 3,220,000 metric tons in the current season, whereas the quota is for 3,611,000. The release of 102,600 to Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Hungary, Peru and France will reduce the surplus to 288,600, but application of the full five per cent. reduction will still leave a surplus of 83,078 metric tons.

Many believe that this, together with the additional voluntary releases which are expected to be announced shortly, will be sufficient to erase the surplus. Others predict a disagreement in the application of the reduction.

The Chinese and Spanish wars will influence the discussions.—United Press.

RECORD CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR

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ITALY, GERMANY NERVOUS

Watching Anglo-French Parley

Prague, Trying To Influence Decisions

London, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-French talks which are opening in London to-day have aroused considerable interest and speculation in the European capitals.

The conversations are between M. Edouard Daladier, French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary. And they will cover a wide field of international affairs, but the problem of Czechoslovakia, in the light of the recent demands of Sudeten German leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, is likely to provide one of the most difficult attacked.

The Czechoslovak Minister to London, M. Jan Masaryk, has just returned from Prague and on Tuesday had conversations with British officials. It is probable the Anglo-French ministers will have before them some information regarding how far the Czechoslovak Government feels itself able to go in an effort to reach a compromise with Herr Henlein.—Reuter Special.

Daladier, Bonnet Arrive

London, Apr. 28.

M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, the French statesmen, have arrived at Croydon from Paris, where they were met by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador.—Reuter Bulletin.

Among the many splendid gifts received were a magnificent automobile from Herr Adolf Hitler and four grey thoroughbred horses from the Hungarian Government.—Reuter.

Millions For Australia's Defence Plan

Canberra, Apr. 27.
The Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. Casey, introduced a Bill to-day authorising defence loans of £10,000,000, of which £4,000,000 is to be raised immediately.

The Government intends to place orders for defence capital works amounting to £25,250,000 in the current year, and for £17,750,000 next year.

Defence expenditure for the next three years will aggregate \$43,000,000.—Reuter Special.

KING ZOG WEDS IN SIMPLE CEREMONY

Tirana, Apr. 28.
The marriage of King Zog of Albania and the Countess Apponyi took place in the Great Hall of the Imperial Palace, yesterday.

The President of the Albanian Parliament conducted the ceremony, with the President of the Supreme Court.

The President of the Parliament declared the couple must be faithful to each other, and that the wife must follow her husband, who must protect her.

He hosted the King and Countess whether they accepted one another and then simply declared them married. It was a very brief ceremony.

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DE VALERA GIVES CHAMBERLAIN MUCH CREDIT FOR PACT

Broad British View Of Succeeds

London, Apr. 27.

Prompt steps have been taken to implement the Anglo-Irish agreements, both in the London and Dublin Parliaments.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has introduced a Bill to the House of Commons "to give effect to the agreements regarding the relations of the United Kingdom and Eire."

Mr. Eamon De Valera introduced a similar measure in the Dail, and declared that the House must accept or reject the agreements as a whole. He especially dwelt on the return of ports at present in the hands of the British Navy, and said they were handed over unconditionally. The agreement finally establishes Irish sovereignty in 26 counties and the territorial seas.

The new Senate met for the first time at Leinster House, which is the same building in which the Dail meets.

A Dublin message says that Mr. De Valera was warmly applauded in the Dail when he asked for approval of the London agreement. He said that Eire fully realised her obligations regarding defence, and she would modernise her port defensive system. Eire would never permit her territory to be used as a base for an attack against Britain.

He believed that Irish unity would be secured in a short time because he believed the British Government realised that Irish unity was more important than disunity.

The agreement would have been impossible except for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's broad view of conciliation and appeasement. In these critical times,

Mr. Congreve, leader of the opposition, welcomed the agreement and said his party would vote for it.—Reuter.

Air Mission Travelling To Pacific

Avoid All Formal Contacts With U.S. Government

Washington, Apr. 27.

The British Air Mission visited Baltimore this morning and inspected the Glen Martin Aeroplane Factory, returning to Washington in the evening, after which the members proposed to leave almost immediately for the Pacific Coast on their main tour of air factories.

As though to emphasise the non-political and purely technical nature of their task, the members of the Mission are not making any official calls here but are coming themselves to conferences to the British Embassy. They had an interview with Sir Ronald Lindsay yesterday. Although badgered considerably by newspapermen the members of the Mission are managing good-humouredly, to say nothing.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TUNGWO DUE BACK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

The Jardine steamer Tungwo, which was seized by the Japanese on Tuesday night, was released at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning, when the British Consul-General will open an enquiry regarding the Japanese allegation that a Chinese member of the crew fired on Japanese troops.—Reuter.

LEADING STOKER FACES CHARGES

Landing Stoker George Hall, H.M. S. Partisan, is to be charged in Central Magistrate to-day in result of having driven an automobile into a tram-line standard in Des Voeux Central at midnight.

He was charged by two Chinese policemen and arrested in the Naval Yard early in the morning.

The automobile involved, which was badly damaged, is said to belong to Dr. Li Ping-chen.

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MISS 1938

WHAT WILL

YOU WEAR?

MISS 1938 is going to be a gay young person this spring. Clear, bright colours, daring contrasts, clean-cut princess lines—slim, simple and oh, so subtle—are the effects she's going to achieve!

Contrast! Contrast! Contrast! This is the chorus of Fashion's "Spring Song." Dull and shiny materials, thick and thin, patterned and plain, wool and silk, combining cleverly.

Bright, happy colours—lupin blue, marigold yellow, forest green, tangerine, the flattering pink flower shades such as clover and dahlia—these are some of the new shades which will flash by in a flurry of swinging skirts, short coats and scarf-end necks.

No matter how she arranges her wardrobe, Miss 1938 will see to those contrasts.

Colour Contrasts

Dress and hat match? Then coat—and this may be one of the new, short, straight, swing-boleros—will strike a different colour note. Dress and coat match? Or maybe front of coat is in one shade and back in another. She'll wear hat and accessories in direct contrast. It's going to be fun!

See the colour value in clover pink when allied to rich dahlia.

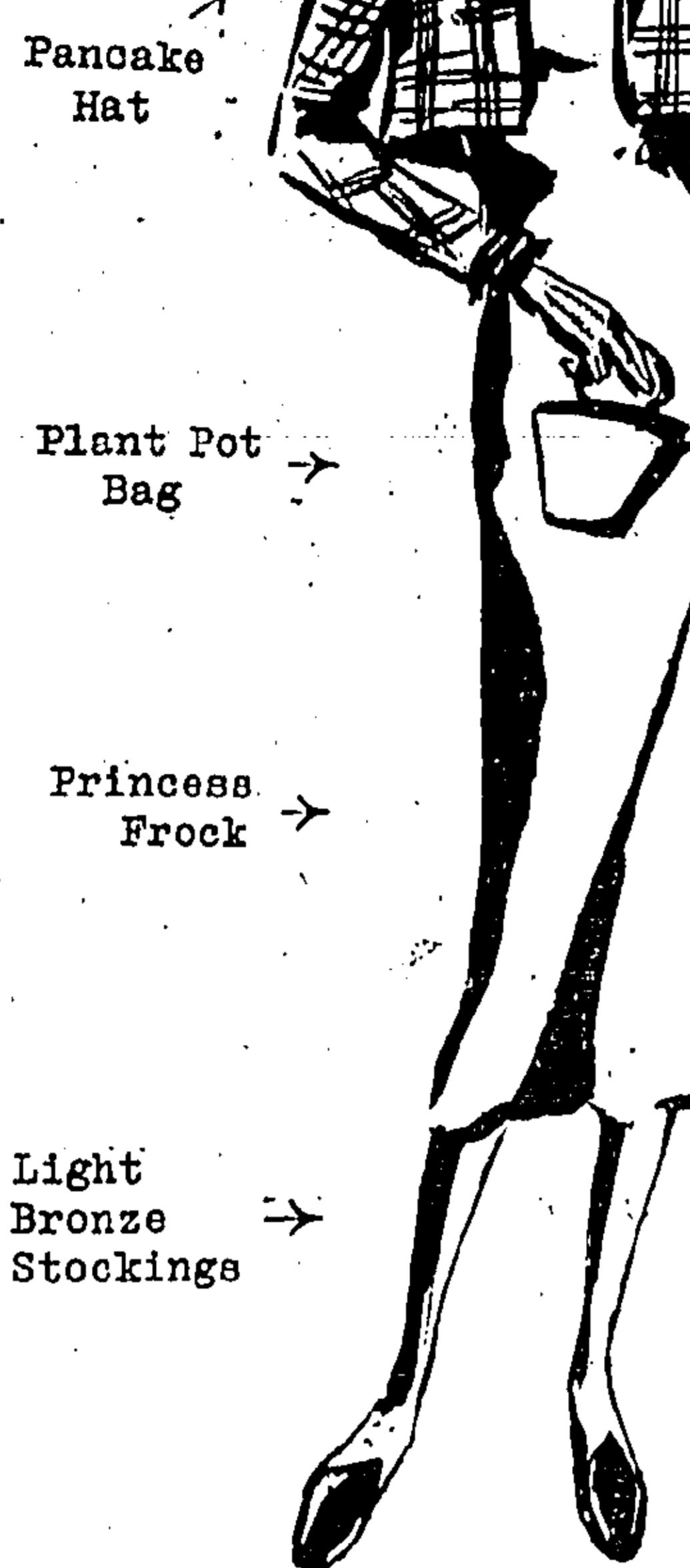
Lupin blue complemented by deep mayflower pink; the clear sunshine of yellow trimmed with red gold; soft blues with touches of poker red.

Sleeves will be short on many dresses—but they'll have their little coats with long sleeves for cooler moments.

Necks come up again, close and tight to the throat. Silhouettes will be sleek, dashing.

Hats, or rather crowns, are coming down with a rush. To achieve height designers are tilting them over the face perched at a saucy angle.

A high sweeping brim in front melts away into a skull-like cap at back. In keeping with the narrow lines of styles are close fitting



Tucked-in Cravat

of sufficient length to easily cover the knees when the wearer is seated.

This dress can be colourful—mauve pink, a deep blue, sea green, or old gold.

The sleeves may stop above the elbow, but the little bolero jacket should be in either a patterned material—preferably checked or striped—or in a contrast colour.

A tuck-in cravat accentuates the colour contrast.

Shoes, you notice, come high over the instep in a pointed tongue style.

The bag might match in colour, but note the shape. "Plant pot" it is called in Paris, and the general indication of bags is to be deep and well-like, not long and shallow as the envelopes we carried last year.

Straw Pancakes

Fancy little gloves, if you please, a buttonhole if you like it, and a hat that the shape of your face and the arrangement of your hair must dominate in choice.

Keep it as flat as possible, with no, or very little, crown. The sketches show one of the new tilted pancake types. They are delightful in straw for sunny days.

If you prefer a little more height, then a slanted turban or a rolled up "torador" are there to please you. But whatever you choose, see that it is made secure either by a strap or ribbons or tied under the chin.

If they are too baby-faced for you, then a shaped petticoat ribbon band across the back of your head will be just as adequate and equally smart.

M.G.

Decorated Gloves

Princess Frock

Light Bronze Stockings

Skirt 16ins.

High Monk Shoes

Pancake Hat

Bolero Coat

You Wear?

SOAP on ROPE

FOR the benefit of women who have the habit of losing the soap when bathing and finding it only when it has become a mere shadow of its former self, a new bath soap, which cannot be lost, has been made.

This new soap is also economical in any household, as it hangs at the end of a thick white rope. The rope is about two feet long, has a large loop at one end and a big round ball of bath soap at the other. The rope is threaded right through the centre of the soap so that there is no danger of the two parting company.

In the bath it is easily found, and afterwards there is still further economy. Instead of leaving the soap in the holder to melt away, you hang it up to dry above the bath. A big knot of rope catches and absorbs the soapy drips so that there is nothing lost.

Soap-on-rope is still a novelty and average women might think it expensive at 3s. 6d. But the ball of soap is as big as a bomb and the whole idea has so many saving graces that we should call it an economy instead of a luxury. And certainly it saves time and temper!

A.B.

HOME HINTS

FRESHNESS of fruit and vegetables is the secret of concocting a succulent salad.

If you find you cannot use a whole lettuce for one meal, do not leave the remainder soaking, but wrap the leaves in a cloth which has been wrung out in cold water, and put them in a cool place until required.

Should a lettuce become "dead" looking, soak the separated leaves in cold water for five minutes, then place them in a wire basket and shake well.

By the way, why not shred lettuce leaves sometimes. Instead of always serving it in its ordinary guise? Ringed tomatoes are also more decorative than those which are sliced roughly in quarters.

Potato salad is seldom made properly in Britain. According to a French chef who runs the kitchen of a large London hotel, there is only one correct way to prepare this type of salad.

After being sliced when hot, the potatoes should be placed immediately in vinegar in a shallow dish, seasoned, and covered with salad oil. They should be turned over and over until they have thoroughly absorbed the mixture, afterwards being placed in a bowl, when mayonnaise is poured over. Finely chopped parsley sprinkled on top finishes an attractive salad.

CUCUMBER MAYONNAISE

Cucumber mayonnaise is a change from the more usual kind. To make this, beat two egg yolks well and add salt and pepper to taste. Beat in some olive oil—a drop at a time—until you consider the mayonnaise is of the right consistency. Lastly, stir in a few drops of vinegar. Parboil a medium-sized cucumber, dice it, and stir in two tablespoonsfuls. Serve the mayonnaise icy cold.

You can use up the remaining two egg whites by putting them in a buttered jar which must be fairly small. Stand the jar in boiling water, taking care not to let the liquid come higher than the middle of the container, and continue to boil until the whites are set; then they can be diced and used to decorate your salad.

AN ORIGINAL DRESSING

Here is an original dressing for green salads:—A cupful of sour milk is whipped until stiff, two tablespoonsfuls of lemon juice are added, and the dressing is ready when you have stirred in a little dry mustard, and sugar and salt to taste.

Perhaps you prefer a more orthodox dressing? If so, you will like this one:

Put the yolks of two eggs into a basin and add a pinch of salt and half a tablespoonful of mustard. Stir in a gill of salad oil, drop by drop. Then add two tablespoonsfuls of vinegar and a sprinkling of cayenne pepper.

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Ever Heard Yourself Talk?

asks Sarah Burk

THE other day I heard a young man complaining long and loud about his sister-in-law. I didn't know her, but I decided to stick up for her. "She can't be as bad as all that," I said. "What exactly is there about her that annoys you so much?"

"His answer was very revealing: 'I don't know, but every time I hear that dreadful tiny voice of hers in the house, it sets my nerves on edge.'

Heart of Gold

AND then I sympathised. There is nothing more nerve-racking than an unpleasant voice. A pretty face and an ugly voice don't stand a chance against just an ordinary face and a beautiful voice. I often wonder how many people when sending out invitations say, "We can't ask her; that awful voice and laugh of hers will drive everyone mad."

Everybody has at least one

acquaintance about whom they say, "Oh, yes, she has a heart of gold—but every time she opens her mouth she puts her foot in it!"

The Secret

FOR hundreds of years men have been trying to turn base metals into gold. They haven't discovered the secret yet.

But every woman should be her own alchemist and turn those tiny and brassy tones into notes of silver and gold. They will be worth a great deal more to her in her business and social life than a lot of money.

Elocution Class

WE say that people love the sound of their own voices, but how many people ever listen to their own voices, really letting the sounds penetrate into their brains and then criticising them dispassionately?

Rules:

The chief cause of a harsh and ugly voice is improper breathing. The very simplest breathing exercise will be of the greatest help. Breathe in deeply, so that you can feel your diaphragm being pressed down—seven seconds to inhale and seven seconds to exhale. Do it for as long

as you can, morning and night, before an open window.

Do it when you're walking down the street. Try to get the rhythm of that deep breathing. It will add tone to your voice, steady your nerves and give you confidence.

If you do that regularly, three ports of the battle is won.

Lower Pitch

NEXT thing is to try to pitch your voice a little lower. That doesn't mean that you have got to speak in a hoarse whisper, but the slightly lower pitch will give more depth and resonance to your voice.

When you have got into the habit of breathing rhythmically, try reading aloud for a little while every day.

At first do it when you are alone, then you will have to listen to your voice. Don't read in a dull monotone, but put all the life and warmth that you can into it.

It doesn't demand any very great effort, and it is very worth while.

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COUNT THE
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SARAH began it. She arrived for the week-end with a large box filled with strange foods. "My rations," she said, dumping it in the kitchen. We thought this a little odd, but Sarah is always trying something new.

Sarah was looking grand. And feeling it. "All done by diet, my dears," she told us. "No more rheumatics and rubber tyre tummies for me. You should try it, Jane." I ignored this below-the-belt remark.

"People just eat themselves into their graves," remarked Sarah brightly at tea time. Sarah brewed herself a noxious beverage which came from Brazil and smelt like it.

Sarah Goes Home

BY Sunday night what we didn't know about toxins, acidosis, vitamins and eternal youth could have been written in a bold hand on a postage stamp.

Sarah left on Monday. In the pantry stood remnants of saucers full of grated carrot, scraped celery, shredded cheese, ground nuts. There were good many substitutes for bread, toast, crumpets and all the things which make tea and breakfast pleasant.

On Tuesday Charles suggested that we might do well to eat up Sarah's leftovers. "Pity to waste

WE'RE ON A DIET

Another "Family Crisis" described by Kathleen Allison

them, and there may be something in what Sarah says." Charles creaks at the knees in damp weather. I had meant to experiment at lunch time in private.

Well, we can't go back now. I am slimming and Charles is anti-starch. I have orange juice and the morning paper for breakfast. Charles drinks milk and spreads slices of cardboard with honey.

Different Diets

WE don't get asked out much these days. Half our friends are on a diet themselves—different diets—and refuse to cope with another vitamin. The other half are carnivorous and have hearty appetites.

We must stop this thing soon unless we decide to end up as hornets. I am getting bad tempered with self-denial. A full stomach makes a merry heart, I know. A porterhouse steak, grilled mushrooms swimming in melted butter has become one of my major dreams. But Charles won't. His waistline is down three inches and his pride is awful to behold.

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U.S. BUILDS WORLD'S BIGGEST SUBS.

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NOT VULNERABLE TO DEPTH CHARGES, SAY NAVY EXPERTS

By OTTO JANSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON.
THE NEW U.S. SUBMARINE "SNAPPER," SECOND OF A SERIES OF SIX 1,350-TON UNDERWATER CRAFT AUTHORIZED IN 1934, IS SAID TO POSSESS IMPROVEMENTS WHICH TO A LARGE EXTENT OVERCOME THE DEFECTS THAT MADE THE GERMAN U-BOATS VULNERABLE TO DEPTH CHARGES DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Reports from survivors of disabled German submarines indicated that depth charges rarely caused serious damage and that relatively small improvements in design would greatly offset the effects of underwater bombs.

Among the suggestions were that submarines be made heavier. The German U-boats were generally of about 1,000 tons. It is believed the additional tonnage in the new U.S. submarines is chiefly a result of this knowledge.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIA ENTERIC OUTBREAK

Calcutta.
Three weeks have elapsed since the last enteric case was reported here, and the outbreak is regarded as ended. The cause is still undetermined, although most of the victims were living at a big hotel.

There are still 21 Europeans from this hotel, but all appear to be recovering.

Viceroy's Tour.—The Marquess of Linlithgow, the Viceroy, and Lady Linlithgow, who are completing a six weeks' tour of Central India, have left Hyderabad, Deccan, for Delhi.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA

ARMS FACTORY AT PRETORIA

Pretoria.
The Union Government has decided to erect a factory here for the large-scale manufacture of heavy guns, tanks, armoured cars and bombs, according to the official report of an address by Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence.

The factory will be built by the Railways Department, and in the initial stages will manufacture lorries complete with engines. It will be converted to the manufacture of war materials in the event of hostilities and the danger of communications being broken.—Reuter.

Southern Rhodesia's Wealth.—The output of minerals in Southern Rhodesia in December was valued at £620,829, bringing the total for 1937 to the new record of £7,482,055.—CEYLON

SPEAKER'S POWERS

Colombo.
A bill empowering the Speaker of the Ceylon State Council to exclude members of the Press and public from the sessions of the Council at his discretion is published in a Gazette extraordinary.

The action started by the British-owned newspaper, *Times of Ceylon*, against two European inspectors and the Speaker has been dropped. It was taken following the refusal to admit two reporters to the proceedings of the Council.—Reuter.

KENYA

CHIEF SCOUT PLANS FOR REST

Nairobi.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell spent their joint birthday to-day at the holiday resort of Nyeri. The Chief Scout began building a cottage with a fine view of the snowclad Mt. Kenya. He proposes to convalesce here after his attack of bronchitis.

Lord Baden-Powell is 81, and his doctors have advised him that a year's rest is essential owing to his heart being "tired." He is likely to spend at least some months in Kenya. He is still cheery and high-spirited.

ADEN

LORD DUFFERIN'S VISIT

Aden.

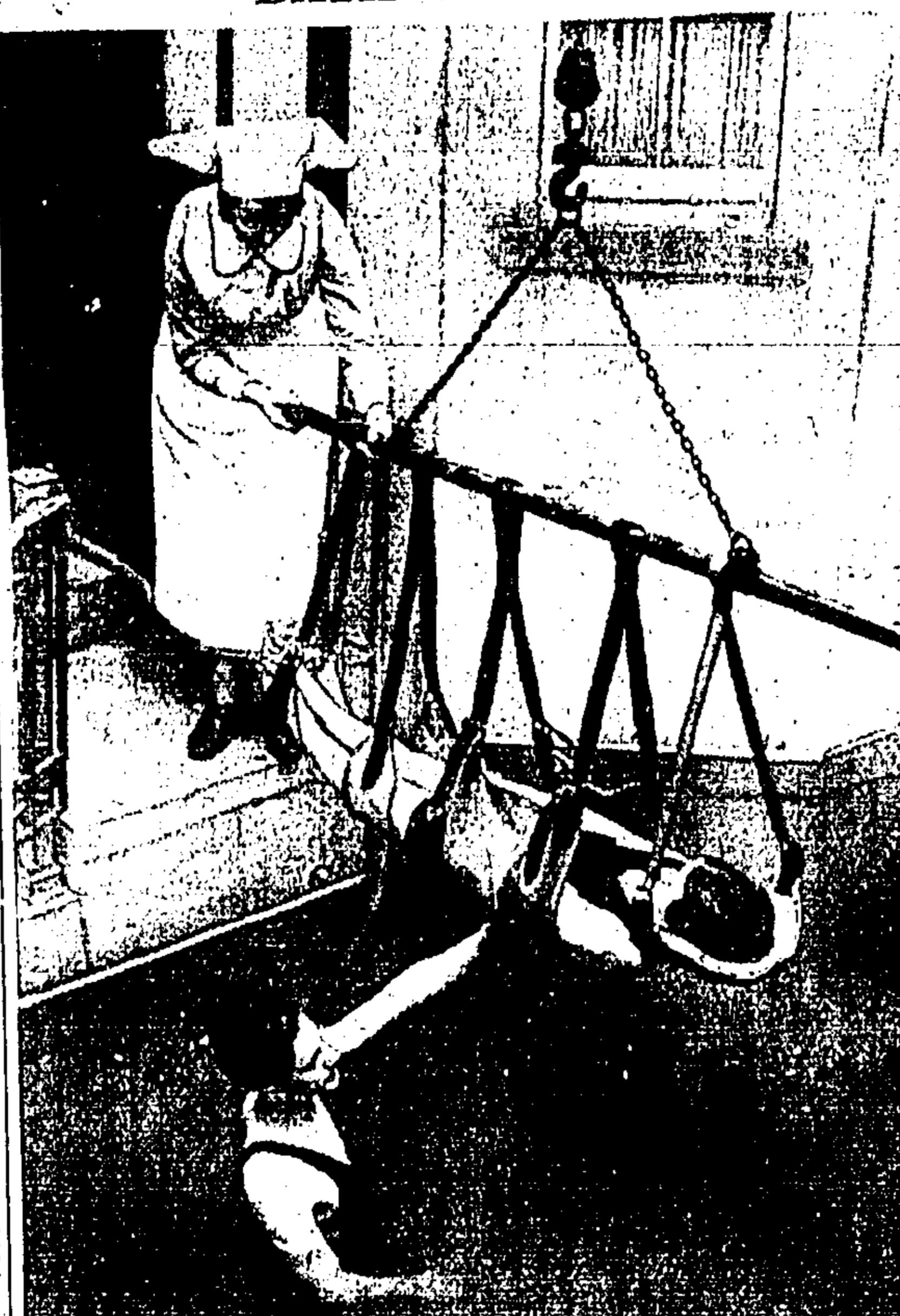
The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Under-Secretary for the Colonies who is making a 3,000-mile tour by air of Aden, British Somaliland and the Sudan, on his way home from Madras, arrived here from Port Sudan to-day.

He travelled in an R.A.F. Vincent bomber, and will spend four days in Aden territory.

DODG FIGHT FATAL TO ONLOOKER

SAN FRANCISCO.—Causes of two deaths in California were as follows: Death of a man from drowning in a swimming pool; death of a woman from drowning in a swimming pool.

SUFFERERS TAKING A BATH-IN BATH



NATURAL HOT MINERAL SPRINGS in Bath are visited by thousands of sufferers every year. The picture shows how patients are lowered by means of a crane into the hot mineral bath.

"Live" Cable Paralyses Seven Laughing Men

LONDON.—LAUGHING with one another as they pushed a heavy concrete mixer along the floor at the London Power Co.'s station at Battersea; a flash; seven men petrified . . .

The machine had come into contact with an electric cable carrying over 400 volts.

None of the men could move.

But an electrician, seeing their plight, rushed across to the main switch.

The current was switched off. Down fell the seven men like sacks. Patrick O'Shea, aged 35, of Camberwell New Road, S.E., was dead, but desperate efforts were made to revive him.

The others, all of Camberwell, were rushed to St. Thomas's Hospital suffering from shock and burns on the hands, arms and face. After treatment, five were allowed to go home. William Leahy was detained.

"WE WERE HELPLESS"

All were employed by John Mowlem and Company, Ltd., contractors, who are building an extension to the station.

One of the injured men, Michael Gainey of Warner Road, Camberwell, told a reporter: "I was near the mixer, and when it came into contact with the live wire I was thrown back a few yards. The shock went right through my arm and shoulder."

Everyone was terrified. "We were helpless and could do nothing to free the men until the power was switched off."

Tom Mooney Is Pardoned

Sacramento.—Tom Mooney, the "Dreyfus of America," world's most famous prisoner, has been pardoned after 21 years' imprisonment. The California State Assembly voted a legislative pardon.

The resolution of the Assembly will go before the State Governor, who alone has the power to authorise Mooney's freedom.

Famous American labour leader whose admittedly wrongful conviction for a San Francisco bank outrage nearly 22 years ago earned him the title of "Dreyfus," Thomas J. Mooney, was born in Chicago in 1883.

A gigantic Preparedness Day parade was organised in San Francisco on July 22.

A bomb exploded in one of the crowded streets, 10 people were killed, 40 injured.

Next day Warren K. Billings, Edward Nolan, and Israel Weinberg were arrested. The police said they were seeking Mooney.

Mooney and his wife returned to San Francisco and surrendered to the police.

A more resourceful petty officer suggested that compressed air be forced into the compartment to equalize the pressure. This was done and the hatch was opened. A number of the crew escaped, but only two who had the presence of mind to ascend slowly survived.

SECRET OF AN ABBEY TOMB

Shakespeare's Writing In It?

IN the hope of deciding once and for all whether Shakespeare wrote Shakespeare's plays, a movement is being made to have the Westminster Abbey tomb of Edmund Spenser, the poet, opened and searched.

Spenser was buried in the Abbey in 1599.

EMINENT POET

Importance is attached to a search of his tomb because the historian Camden, who died in 1623, recorded that when Spenser was buried all the famous poets in the land were present and wrote poems extolling his virtues. These, Camden says, they threw into the grave together with their pens.

At the time of the funeral Shakespeare was a poet of recognised eminence and therefore one of his poems is almost certain to have been placed in the tomb among the others.

IN FAVOUR

There is, of course, no writing of Shakespeare in existence, apart from several much disputed signatures, and any manuscript by him would be of priceless value.

Permission of the Dean of Westminster is necessary to have the tomb opened. It is said that the Very Rev. Foxley Norris, the dean who died last year, was in favour of a search being made if a number of eminent literary figures would recommend it.

Preparations to do this were in progress when the dean died, and it is hoped to make an approach to the present dean shortly.

6 Days To Live, Reprieved

Albert Edward Goodchild, twenty-six-year-old bricklayer, sentenced to death last month for the murder of Mrs. Alice Sophie Whybrow, aged sixty-five, of Nightingale-lane, Edmonton, has been reprieved.

His appeal had been dismissed and the execution was only six days away when the reprieve was granted.

Guard's Band To Visit U.S.

New York.—Arrangements are being made, for a band of the Coldstream Guards, numbering 50 players, to visit the United States on a goodwill tour, says a correspondent.

If no unexpected hitch occurs the band will arrive in New York in October and will spend three months in the United States, playing in leading cities.

Full co-operation of the British and American Governments is being sought, and inquiries, which are still being made, indicate that there will be no opposition on the part of American Musicians' Unions.

It is hoped that the band will give a series of concerts in such auditoriums as the Carnegie Hall, New York, and the Symphony Hall, Boston.

No band of similar quality exists in the United States. Thousands of Americans who have seen British military bands in news films will undoubtedly be eager to hear one of them in a concert hall in their own country.

If the negotiations now in progress end satisfactorily, this will be the first time that a band of the Coldstream Guards will have visited the United States, or that a band of the Brigade of Guards has visited America since the war.

2 Japanese On Defence Charge

CAPETOWN.—Two Japanese appeared in court here to-day charged under the Defence Act, with trespassing on forbidden territory.

The accused, who were unable to speak English, came ashore from a Japanese ship and were found it is alleged, walking inside the military enclosure at Lion Battery, Signal Hill.

The Japanese colonel and the ship's officials endeavoured to settle the matter, but the police refused.

The men, believed to be passengers en route for Brazil, were remanded in Reuter.

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Dropped In Street

Four years ago she was a dancing tomboy racing other children home after school. One day crossing the street Dorothy dropped. On lifting her found she could not walk.

She went before boards of doctors. They were puzzled. Then it was discovered that Dorothy had been stricken with Transverse Myelitis of the spinal cord, a very rare germ so small that it cannot be isolated.

After months in hospitals Dorothy came home unable to move and unable to feel anything below the chest. Doctors marvelled at the strength of her will power and the fact that she was still alive.

The little house was transformed and the family of six took the place of hospital staff.

Dorothy's father, who is a basket maker, learned to massage her cold little feet in the hope that she would become strong enough to walk.

Sister, Too

Her mother, a charwoman who goes out to work in the evenings, set to prepare special dishes to make Dorothy strong.

Sister Connie, aged fourteen, went to first aid classes and studied how a patient is most easily lifted and helped along.

Little brother Clem, not yet ten, helps too.

Dorothy has a great friend, Lily, who works in an upholstering factory from eight in the morning till 5.30 at night. Lily arrives outside the house every evening at 5.45 to take Dorothy out in her bath chair.

Sometimes they go to the pictures, and Dorothy's chair is placed beside the back row.

On March 28 Dorothy will be sixteen. She has already received her most cherished birthday present.

Her Gift

A rich, middle-aged woman whose name is unknown drives every week for treatment to a hospital Dorothy visited.

Recently she heard doctors discussing Dorothy's case and her brave spirit.

She inquired about the girl and through the doctors sent her a message asking her to accept a present—"the thing you want most."

Dorothy, overjoyed, chose a wrist watch.

Greta "Camille" Garbo Centre of Rumour



BRITAIN PREPARED FOR FORCE

But Japanese Agree To Release Jardine Ship

Shanghai, Apr. 27. The British steamer, Tungwo (1,337 tons) owned by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., was seized by Japanese army last night at the mouth of the Yangtze River.

The Tungwo was proceeding upriver when she was stopped and boarded from Japanese military launches, and the ship escorted to the Japanese base at Tsungming Island, at the mouth of the river.

The ship was searched from top to bottom, but the owners declared that nothing, except ordinary cargo, was found. No arms were aboard.

The Japanese allege that a shot was fired from the Tungwo, and they have announced the detention of the ship indefinitely.

FORCIBLE RECOVERY

Later. It is suggested locally that the Japanese allegation that a member of the Tungwo crew fired a shot against the Japanese may have arisen from the fact that the Tungwo passed unintentionally into the line of fire between Japanese units and Chinese irregulars.

It is reliably learned that H.M.S. Cricket was prepared for action with a full capacity of shells aboard and decks cleared and she had orders to recover the Tungwo forcibly if necessary should the ship not be returned by the zero hour, 4 a.m.

Later. The sailing of H.M.S. Cricket was cancelled for the time being following a definite assurance from Admiral Hasegawa that the Tungwo will be returned to-night. Nevertheless H.M.S. Cricket kept up steam and the Japanese were informed that if the Tungwo was not returned by 4 a.m. to-morrow the Cricket will sail.—Reuters

RELEASE ORDERED

Shanghai, Apr. 27. The Japanese Army authorities have ordered the release of the s.s. Tungwo, following negotiations between the British and Japanese Consul Generals.

The Japanese authorities requested the British to conduct a responsible inquiry as to the Japanese allegation that a Chinese member of the crew fired upon Japanese troops.

They also asked that foreign ships refrain from approaching Haimen Island, near Tsungming Island, in view of the fact that the Japanese Army is carrying out "mopping up" operations.—Reuters

JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, April 27. The claim that the Japanese have the right to remove from foreign ships any passengers, foreign or Japanese, when inside Japanese territorial waters if they suspected the passengers of contravening Japanese laws, was made by a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a Press conference to-day, commenting on the recent Japanese action in detaining the American liner, Gibbon.

Questioned the spokesman said that Japan claimed the right to remove such passengers, even if they did not land ashore.—Reuters

MONTHLY PARCELS

The arrest of Axel, a former barman, and a police search in his apartment in Montparnasse put the police on the track of the gang.

One of the problems troubling the French authorities is how the traffickers were able to send drugs to the United States in ordinary parcels marked "household goods" without these being detected by the United States Customs.

Parcels arrived in New York regularly every month.

ZOOS GET WHISTLING EAGLES

MELBOURNE. The local zoo has been enriched by the addition of a number of Australia's famous whistling eagles. Although these birds are common not only in Australia but in New Guinea and New Caledonia, they are difficult to capture.

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JAPANESE WIDEN BREACH

Strong Positions Captured

Shanghai, Apr. 27. The claim that the Japanese yesterday recaptured Hoshan and Kueishan, two strategically important hills in the Taierchwang and Phisan areas, was made by the Japanese Army spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He said that occupation of these had widened the wedge, which the Japanese were driving into the Chinese lines and he believed that further progress would be made in the near future.

The spokesman said that the Chinese had taken full advantage of the hills in the Taierchwang and Phisan areas, which had been strongly fortified. Therefore the capture of Hoshan and Kueishan was important. The spokesman also claimed that Japanese troops were penetrating north from Nantungchow, near the mouth of the Yangtze, and had captured the town of Yencheng, about 25 miles from the coast, and roughly 90 miles south of the Lunghai Railway.

He said that the Japanese were conducting mopping up operations inside Yencheng, which had been occupied by about 3,000 Chinese troops.—Reuters



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BUDGET OR BORROW

It is fairly obvious that armaments and social services—and above all armaments—are responsible for the increase in taxation outlined in Sir John Simon's not-so-popular budget yesterday. But it is just as obvious that the Labour Opposition criticism of Government policy is unreasonable when everyone is agreed upon the necessity for the extraordinary expenditure. Perhaps it is unfair to say that Labour is critical of the programme which makes necessary an increase in revenue, and better to admit that it is the Government's methods which rankle. However, there is no suggestion that the poor man is going to suffer relatively more than his more opulent fellow-citizen. The fact is that any sort of legislation which touches the taxpayers' pockets generally is bound to be unpopular. What is needed at this time of crisis is the philosophical view. How much better to spend heavily now and attain security than to plunge into debt in the future when the emergency is ringing in the ears of an unprepared people.

If, as appears probable, the Opposition's criticism is based upon a broad disagreement on foreign policy, which goes back for several years, the present attack on the budget is more understandable. But even so, in the light of present developments in Europe, and elsewhere in the world where British interests are affected, it seems pointless to deny the Government's right to spend as much as it deems necessary on a "cash" basis. It might be argued that by means of loans the Government could avoid piling up current expenditure and be enabled to spread the cost of armaments over a wider period of time. There is no doubt that by a series of internal loans the Government might have avoided the necessity for increasing taxation at this time and the psychological effect might have been beneficial. At the same time, it must be pointed out that Government exports are not generally blind to such opportunities and that they probably have them in mind as a final emergency measure. As long as a nation has cash available, in the form of revenue, taxes are not going to produce more revenue but may actually reduce it. And so it becomes necessary for a Government to tax the indispensable commodities. An increased income tax is therefore not the worst thing that could happen to Great Britain.

Sir John has stated that the peak of armament expenditure

will not be reached until next year, at the earliest; and, in fact, there is no guarantee that the cost will not soar far beyond any anticipated limit of the moment. British tax-payers will therefore ask whether it is to be inferred that on top of this year's sixpence increase in income tax an additional increase is to be expected at some future date. The question is difficult to answer. But it would seem that the Chancellor of Exchequer may be forced to push the country's credit to the limit at some future date, and that with this possibility in mind he is keeping his accounts as free from borrowing as he is able.

As for luxury taxes, few persons will have fault to find with them. In times of stress they are the logical sources of extra revenue. But in most cases the consumer has to pay the piper, and so, if he cannot afford the extra cost he will curtail his luxury supplies. Whether this is a satisfactory system is questionable, since what the Government gains in tax per pound or tax per pint may be lost on the shrinkage in volume of turnover. There is unquestionably a limit beyond which luxury taxes are not going to produce more revenue but may actually reduce it. And so it becomes necessary for a Government to tax the indispensable commodities. An increased income tax is therefore not the worst thing that could happen to Great Britain.

She will be QUEEN JERRY to HER FRIENDS

By

DR. G. KALDOR

"COUNTESS JERRY," the nickname given to Countess Geraldine Apponyi by the high society of romance-loving Hungary, had just passed her 21st birthday when King Zog of Albania proposed to her.

Through her marriage to Zog one of the most feted and glamorous beauties of the Magyar aristocracy will sit on a queenly throne.

"Queen Jerry," as her fellow-countrymen plan to call her, is the younger daughter of the late Count Anton Apponyi and the granddaughter of Count Julius Apponyi, the famous Court Chamberlain of the Emperor Francis Joseph I. To the Hungarian aristocracy the name "Apponyi" is synonymous with art and symbolism of the zenith of culture and refinement.

Because of his versatility Count Albert Apponyi, an uncle of Geraldine who made Hungarian statesmanship famous, was called "a human cathedral" by the clever Count de Noailles in Geneva.

ONE of Count Albert's accomplishments was his great gift for languages. From him his daughter inherited this talent to the extent of speaking fluently, besides her Magyar tongue, also English, French, German and Italian. Of these languages English is her favourite, and quite naturally so, because her mother was an American girl, Mary Virginia Stuart, and her maternal grandfather was the American Consul General in Paris.

It was in Paris, in fact, that her father, Count Anton Apponyi, first met and became enamoured of her mother just before political assassins at Sarajevo in 1914 fired the shot that precipitated the World War which, in turn, carved out of the Adriatic coast-country the state of which she is to become queen.

The Stuarts are descended from an old Irish family, Geraldine's great-grandfather having been in the diplomatic service of Queen Victoria.

The marriage of Geraldine's parents was happy but of tragically short duration. Count Anton

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died young and left behind him two daughters, Geraldine, 10, and Virginia, 12.

TWO years after the death of her husband the widow married a French officer and emigrated to France. Soon thereafter the countess came to her aunt, Countess Adele Apponyi, at Castle Nagyappony, and there in true Apponyi tradition was given the most intense and broad education which the best teachers could provide.

Already as a little girl, Geraldine had a romantic urge to see something of the world. While on a short visit to her mother in Paris she resolved to satisfy that urge. Suddenly one day she and her sister packed their things and set out to hitch-hike from France to Hungary. This adventure was cut short, however, when strangers picked them up on the road between Paris and Nancy and took them back to their mother.

EQUALLY at home in Paris, Budapest and Nagyappony, the two sisters grew up to be beautiful and cultured women, and both were extremely popular from the day they were presented to Budapest society at their first ball.

For three years before the Budapest Opera Ball was inaugurated by the Hungarian government the aristocratic youth of Budapest presented each year a great series of their favourite scenes from famous operas. Geraldine took the part of Mimì in Puccini's "La Bohème" and was acclaimed as the most graceful beauty of the entire ball.

She also is a good sportswoman. Her favourite sports, in the order given, are riding, swimming, tennis and skiing. In this respect she is a true daughter of the Hungarian plains and, therefore, possibly even more popular with the Magyar peasants and country gentry than with the habitues of the Budapest salons. She can ride the wildest of horses without saddle and often has outridden cowboys of Hungary.

FOR many years after the World War poverty darkened the life of Budapest, Geraldine did not escape. Of the enormous original Apponyi estate which had formerly included more than 100,000 acres of land only 4,000 acres remained for her and her sister. The size of the ancestral estates was reduced largely through the land reforms of Czechoslovakia, where the estates were located.

In the fall of 1937 Countess Geraldine decided that her life of sport and society was not satisfactory, and shortly before the marriage of her sister, took a position in the Hungarian National Museum where her knowledge of languages proved of great advantage.

In the front hall of the museum reproductions of pictures are exhibited and sold. She was assigned to this position and to that of guide for visiting foreigners during the hours the museum was open. During the rest of the day she was correspondent for the librarian and archivist.

The reason for this request, namely that they were seeking a wife for their brother and a queen for their country, Geraldine learned only later when Zog's first courier arrived with an abundance of flowers and an invitation to attend a court festival in Tirana.

The courier brought also a personal message from Zog that led her to believe that he had arranged the festival chiefly that he could meet her under circumstances favourable to courtship.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichtry



GILBERT FRANKAU on the TRAGEDY of the BIGAMOUS WIFE

"YOU have broken the law," said the Recorder of London to a young woman with a child in her arms who stood in the dock for bigamy this Tuesday. "But if I send you to prison this infant will lose its rights of citizenship."

Why cannot we introduce the same right into Great Britain? It would go some way, I believe, to prevent bigamous marriages. Though not all the way. Only the universal spread of learning and intelligence could do that.

The tap-root of the evil is fear. My mother put her finger on it when she used to tell us the fairy story:

"Mrs. Jones, who couldn't afford them, went out to buy a pair of new curtains because she was afraid that Mrs. Brown next door, who had just hung up a new pair of curtains, would think her poor."

Almost every woman who knowingly contracts a bigamous marriage is the Mrs. Jones in that fairy story. She has forgotten love's first lesson: That true love cannot afford to be afraid.

The Rebels

DIVORCE in Great Britain—at any rate for those who believe marriage to be a civil contract—is infinitely easier than it was even this time last year. Intelligent people no longer think of the "bar sinister" as a stigma. Eventually Parliament is bound to concede the father of illegitimate children rights similar to those he already possesses in France.

It is too much to hope, nevertheless, that the problem of the semi-wife and the semi-husband will be solved by any legal or social device.

Every code produces its rebels. Marriage, until we attain Utopia, can never be an exception to this rule.

How, then, is one to advise the rebel lovers—those men or women who, unable to change those they once thought life-partners, cry out for happiness with another partner whatever the cost?

The task, one feels, is for a friend or a priest rather than for a mere writer. Even so—love or its illusion being what is liable to be disregarded.

Yet this much, one feels, may be set down in public print.

Conscience

TRUE love between man and woman is infinitely more rare than the illusion thereof. Nature, blindly craving for the reproduction of species, merely fosters our passions. Unless these are subjected to the rule of our intellect and our conscience they inevitably lead us astray.

It is no use blinking the fact that a very small minority of men and women believe themselves justified in living together without marriage. But such couples cannot expect the vast majority to applaud their rebellion.

More Humane

THEY merely return to the pitiy, the scorn, the derision before they take it. While their children, if they have any, are openly branded for life as illegitimate.

Because the law only allows children born out of wedlock to be subsequently legitimised if their parents were in a legal position to marry at the time they were born.

If this be not visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children, I do not know what is.

Other countries, in this respect at any rate, are more humane than our own. In France, for instance, a father declares before a magistrate, "This is my son" (or "my daughter") removes the signs of bastardy and

want the world over.

Let them count themselves more than averagely lucky if they possess a few sure friends. Let them count themselves more than averagely lucky if they remain permanently happy.

For ever the true loves can eat their cakes and have them too.

Italians Preparing For War Of Short Duration, Says Signor Mussolini

COULD MOBILISE 9,000,000 MEN: GREAT SUB. FLEET

ITALY'S WAR PREPARATIONS WERE DESCRIBED BY SIGNOR MUSSOLINI IN A SPEECH TO THE SENATE IN ROME RECENTLY ON THE ESTIMATES FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

"We aim," said the Duce, "at preparing men and material for a war of short duration."

Frontiers.—Preparations had been made to "seal hermetically" certain Alpine passes, after which the whole of the Alps would be impassable.

Army.—Italy could mobilise 8,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 55, or 9,000,000 between the ages of 18 and 55. War material was being produced in 876 factories working uninterruptedly and employing 580,033 hands, subject to military discipline.

Navy.—By 1941 Italy would have eight battleships, four of

The Duce, in one passage of his speech, described war as "The supreme event in the lives of peoples."

In the course of his speech Signor Mussolini said:—

"Exactly 13 years have passed since the day—when I had the honour of speaking before you on problems of a military character. From that day to this there has been a compass which has guided our path, a goal towards which we have daily directed our energies.

"This goal can be summarised in the words—to make the armed forces of the nation ever more efficient and ever more capable of inspiring fear.

ALPS "HERMETICALLY SEALED"

"In the matter of frontiers I have taken steps to guarantee considerable aids to security for Italy. When certain passes have been hermetically sealed—which is now being done—the whole of the rest of the great circle of the Alps is impassable, and that not only in the winter months.

"Under the shelter of this gigantic fortification, traced out by God for thousands of years, a people live and develop whose numerical mass already puts it—apart from Russia—in the first place in Europe, while it is one of the most homogeneous in the world.

"Within the current year Italy will have more than 44,000,000 inhabitants. In ten years she will reach 50,000,000 in the territory of the mother country alone.

"It is necessary to bear these fundamental facts in mind when one speaks of armies and armed men. Without men there can be no battalions, and many men are needed to form the big battalions.

"Calling on men aged from 21 to 55 years, Italy can reach a figure of 8,000,000 of mobilised troops. By adding young men of 18, 19, and 20 years, the figure of 9,000,000 is passed.

"Calculating that 50 per cent. of this mass is destined for service behind the lines—which is important, especially in view of the character warfare is assuming—there still remain between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 front-line fighters.

"You cannot but agree, comrades, that this is an imposing mass.

"On March 1 of this year we could have mobilised in full and within a brief period of time a number of men greater than that which was engaged in the battle of Vittorio Veneto (against Austria in the Great War).

"This shows you how ridiculous is the claim of certain circles beyond the Alps that the African War has weakened us, or the institution of two Army Corps in Libya, or the participation of volunteers in the war in Spain.

EXPERIENCE OF WAR

"All this, on the contrary, has formidably reinforced us, and not only from the morale point of view, as is the case when one wins, but also in the weapons which we have gradually replaced and perfected and in the men who have had the great experience of a war lived through and won.

"This is the only army which has had this experience since the World War. Side by side with great soldiers—Badoglio, De Bono, Graziani—there are numbers of generals who have fought or fought again in a war. That is to say, they have once more been tested in this supreme event in the life of peoples.

"There are thousands of officers of every rank who have led men into battle—against a warlike and cruel enemy, such as the Abyssinians; in a war of a typical Italian character, like the Ethiopians.

"Today there are hundreds of thousands of soldiers who have marched round the world in war, and who have won their laurels in the life of peoples."



SIGNOR MUSSOLINI
War Is The Supreme Event

Demoralising War From The Skies

In the Central and Eastern Mediterranean have been specially reinforced. Together with the bases much work has been done for depots of liquid fuel.

"I have to inform you that we have at home sufficient crude oil for consumption over a long period of operations.

"The same can be said for munitions, for surface craft, and for torpedoes."

ITALIAN AIR POWER

Tracing the post-war history of the Italian Air Force, Signor Mussolini said:

"Italian aviation to-day is one of the first in the world. Several thousand of planes, nearly all of them very modern, form the total of our Air Force."

"This too can be summed up in three words—acrobatics, men, bases. There are at present about 58,000 workers in many factories at work on the construction of aeroplanes and air engines. These factories are no longer concentrated only in the valley of the Po, but they are also situated in Central and Southern Italy.

"The aim of our aeronautical engineers is to produce an aeroplane which can serve for reconnaissance, and at the same time defend itself, to produce the bomber, which can serve for day and night bombing, and to produce a fighter of high speed, but also of great manoeuvring power."

"Our CR 32 planes—although not so fast—have played havoc with the faster Curtiss and Rata planes in the skies of Spain.

"In aircraft construction we aim

at reaching complete self-sufficiency. We are tending to realise the greatest margin of security."

AERIAL WARFARE TECHNIQUE

"There exists in Italy the possibility of having a body of 20,000 to 30,000, by means of conscription, in the Air Force, which only we have introduced, and as a result of the enthusiasm of the young."

"All the ground organisation of the Air Force is now complete. Many airports are ready, and so are emergency landing grounds, and an unspecified number of hidden landing grounds, not to mention depots for oil and fuel and explosives of the most destructive power."

"War from the air must be conducted in such a way as to throw confusion into the dispositions of the enemy, to dominate his sky, and to sap the morale of his people."

"The whole technique of bombing has been improved, and therefore the possibility of hitting the target, even if it is in movement, has been increased."

"For active anti-aircraft defence we must count, in the first place, on multiplied reprisals, on interceptors, where they can be had, and on the fire of artillery and machine-guns."

"As for passive defence, the best consists in thinning out from the great centres of population all those—and they are very many—who are not strictly compelled to live there."

"I say here and now that all those who can organise their existence in the smaller cities, in the villages, and in the open country will do well not to wait, until the eleventh hour."

SERVICE IN SPAIN

The Duce paid a tribute to the blackshirt militia, "who have been given proof of their valour, fighting heroically in Africa and in Spain . . ."

"From what I have said a conviction will arise in your minds that anyone who dares to touch the rights and interests of our country would find an immediate and resolute reply from an entire people in arms on land, by sea, and in the air."

"Just because much has been done we must tell ourselves that still more remains to be done, and we shall do it whatever the cost. So we intend to ensure peace in general, but, above all, our own peace."

"We reject illusions and Utopias, and it is for this that we have left the shop which sells them at Geneva."

"What has always counted, and still counts, in the relations between nations is their power in war."

Record Of Civilisation Sealed For 6,000 Years

In the year 8103 a group of scientists may break into a subterranean vault near here to find a complete record of civilisation as it existed in 1938.

The vault, of granite and stainless steel, is located under what is now the administration building of Oglethorpe University.

Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, youthful president of the university, has assembled a vast collection of books, pictures, samples, models and phonograph records to be sealed in the vault.

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Although no definite method of preserving the memory of the crypt has been agreed upon, several are being considered. One proposal is that stainless steel tablets be placed in every important institution and university in the world. The tablets

would tell the purpose and list contents of the crypt.

OPEN IN 8103 A.D.

Another suggestion is that some sort of mechanical device be built and placed in the main museums and universities. When the year 8103 arrives, the device would announce the location of the vault.

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"All our work will be in vain if the crypt is destroyed or prematurely opened," Dr. Jacobs said.

"But we are counting on the sportsmanship of future generations to curb their curiosity and leave our crypt alone for 60 centuries. Then they may open it and find a complete record of our civilisation."

RADIO BROADCAST

World Affairs and Other London Relays

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s. 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). "Prince Igor"—Pavlov's March, Act 3 (Borodin—Rimsky-Korsakov). . . . The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Sir Adrian Boult; Song of the Flea (Gotha—Mussorgsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 3 (Tolstoy—Tchaikovsky). . . . Lawrence Tibbett; Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Richard Strauss). . . . The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Fritz Busch.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Musical Comedy Selections. "Ball At The Savoy"—Vocal Gems (Hummelstein and Abraham). . . . Light Opera Company; Home and Beauty—Selection. Adelphi Theatre Orchestra conducted by Francis Collinson; Helen—Act 2: "Des Gatten Ehre zu bewahren" (Offenbach). . . . Friedel Schuster (Soprano) with Orchestra; Twenty-Five Years Of Musical Comedy No. 2—1923 to 1935 (Geraldo and His Orchestra with N. Hall, C. Grantham and M. Rey, 1.30, Reuter and Rugby Press). Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Plano Solo—Dainty Debutante (C. Scott Wood); Piccadilly Playtime (Lance Evans). . . . Patricia Rossborough (Piano); Vocal—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"); Yours And Mine (From "Broadway Melody of 1938"). . . . Hildegarde with Orch.; Orchestra—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne); Delirious Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne). . . . Orchestra—Mascotte; Vocal—The Yodelling Working Man (Van Dusen); It's Party Time Again (Van Dusen). . . . George Van Dusen with Orch.; Orchestra—The Snake Charmer—Fox-Trot; Let Er Go—Fox-Trot. . . . Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Orchestra—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (From Big Broadcast of 1938). . . . Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-35) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

3.15 Close Down.

5.0-6.10 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Fifi; (b) True Confession; (c) Angel; (d) Jubilee.

5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.20 (a) Always and Always; (b) Bob White; (c) I'd Like To See Simon of Samos; (d) Now They Call It Swinging.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.45 (a) Josephine; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

7.0 Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings.

Played by Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.28 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEK on a Frequency of 840 Kilocycles.

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RUMJAHN'S STEADINESS CARRIES HIM THROUGH

ENTERS TENNIS FINAL IN HIS THIRD ATTEMPT

TSUI YUN-PIU UNABLE TO REPRODUCE FORM

(By "Abe")

If the standard of play yesterday when H. D. Rumjahn, holder, met Tsui Yun-pui for the third time in the semi-final of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship did not reach the same height as that of their two previous encounters, the points were just as bitterly fought for. Rumjahn won because he was by far the steadier of the two and because Tsui was unable to produce winners with the same fluency as he did in the first two matches.

The scores in favour of Rumjahn were 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 0-3.

As I predicted, Rumjahn was the quicker of the two to adjust himself to the conditions. His great match-play experience stood him in good stead when he kept his younger opponent running from one end of the court to the other with well-placed shots. Instead of using a flat racket for his drives, he imparted a slight spin to them with the result that the ball did not always bounce well for Tsui, who was unable to get his drives in proper working order.

LESS SPECTACULAR

It was a less spectacular Rumjahn who took the court yesterday. That was fairly evident right from the start. Instead of trying to match Tsui drive for drive, he was content merely to return his opponent's shots with the minimum of mistakes; and even when Tsui sent across a few glorious drop shots in the opening games, he made no attempt to return them.

But if he was not so spectacular as before, he was very much sounder, and slowly and relentlessly he went to his points after some anxious moments for his supporters in the first set when the Chinese ran away with a lead of 3-0.

The scores of 6-2, 6-3 in the third and fourth sets rather exaggerated his superiority; but superior he was without any doubt. Making fewer mistakes, it was he who dictated terms to a player who seemed flurried even after he had evened up matters by taking the second set.

FORIDABLE BACKHAND

Tsui's backhand was always a formidable weapon. With it he scored many winners, but his forehand failed him at critical moments. Furthermore he once again revealed a weakness overhead, of which his astute opponent took full advantage. Admittedly, at times he placed the ball out of Rumjahn's reach; but whenever he tried a simple smash, he messed it up more often than not.

Perhaps the ground conditions had a great deal to do with his failure to reproduce his usual form. The rallies were not played at the speed which he normally relishes, nor was the ball always bouncing kindly for him. On many occasions he hit it either too early or too late.

As was the case in their first two matches, when Tsui was at his best he made Rumjahn look second-rate. Though he did not often make Rumjahn appear in this light yesterday, he succeeded at times in outmanoeuvring the Indian, and when the latter made the mistake of advancing to the net on weak drives, Tsui passed him with the greatest of ease.

THE SCORES

Tsui led 3-0 in the first set, but Rumjahn pulled up at 4-4 and then won the set at 7-5. It was Rumjahn who had the lead in the second. Going ahead to 2-0, he was pulled back to 2-2, and Tsui then led 5-3 to go out at 6-4.

After 2-2 had been called in the third set, Rumjahn won four games in a row, and in the fourth he led 4-1, 3-2, 4-2, 6-3 before winning out at 6-3.

In order to ensure that the tie was concluded, play commenced yesterday at 4.03. The match finished at 8.34, taking an hour and 31 minutes.

SINGAPORE BADMINTON TITLES

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 18. Tan Chong-tee, of Singapore, to-day won the Malayan badminton singles championship after a keen match with Wong Peng-soon and the other titles were fairly evenly distributed throughout Malaya.

The scores were:

Men's Singles Final: Tan Chong-tee beat Wong Peng-soon 15-2, 9-15, 15-11.

Men's Doubles Final: A. Samuel and Chan Kon-leong beat Ho Boon-choo and Kho Eng-tong 21-8, 21-10.

Women's Singles Final: Miss Moy Chwee-lan beat Miss Chan Kong-neong 11-6, 11-6.

Mixed Doubles Final: Wong Peng-soon and Miss Wai-leen Wong beat A. Samuel and Miss Ida Lim 20-23, 21-11, 21-8.

Women's Doubles Final: Misses Ida Lim and Chan Kon-neong beat Misses Lee Chee-nee and Hee Kim-nee 18-13, 15-7.



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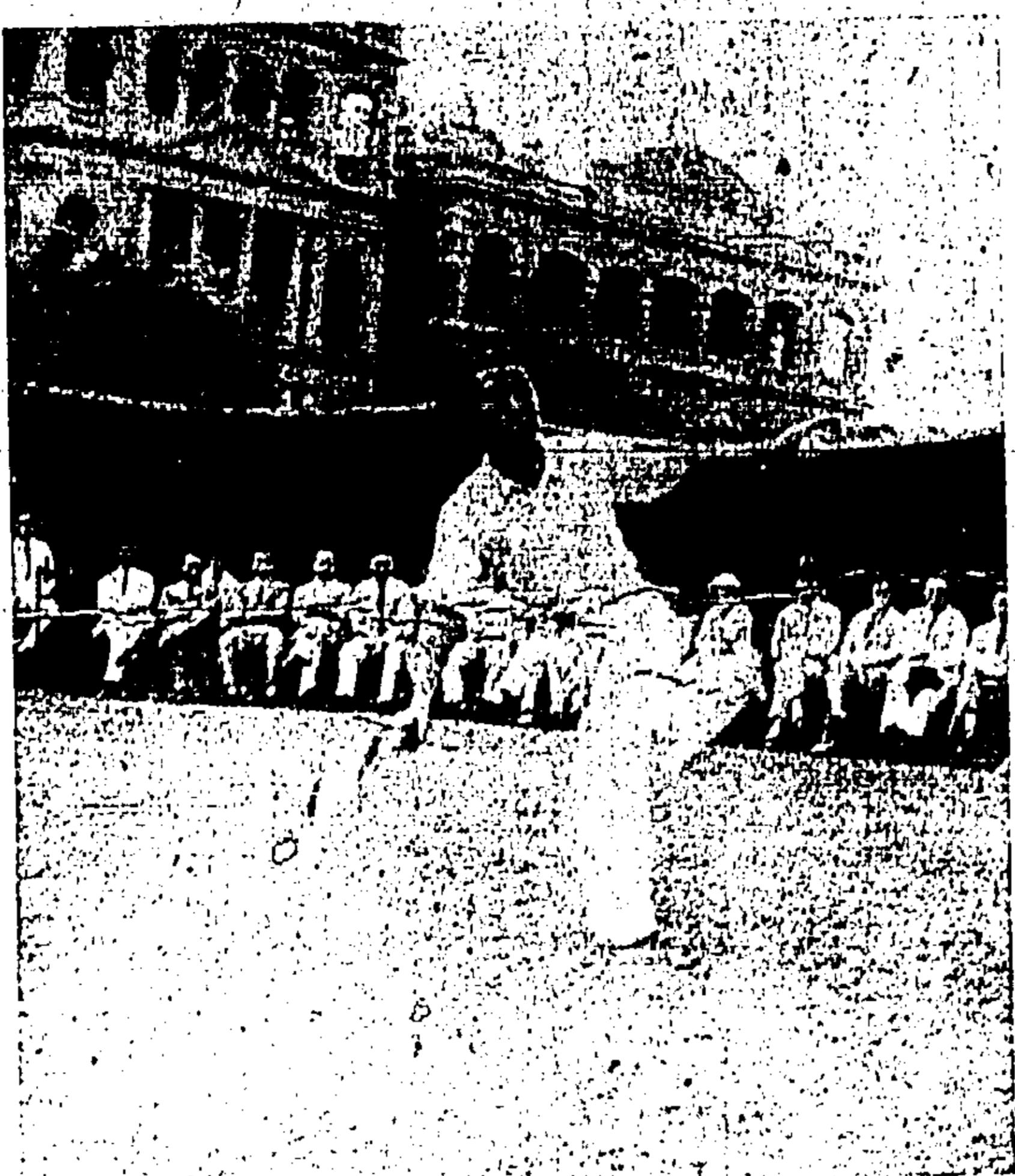
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Another Hockey Season Comes To An End

ONLY A FEW MORE MATCHES LEFT

Civilian Teams Have Done Exceptionally Well

(By "The Pilgrim")



CHINESE TENNIS PLAYERS SHINE

Choy And Kho In Quarter-Finals At Bournemouth

London, Apr. 27. Chinese tennis players again figured prominently in the Bournemouth championships to-day.

In the men's singles, the Chinese Davis Cup representatives, W. C. Choy and Kho Sin-kle won their third-round ties to enter the quarter-finals. Choy defeated Godsell in four sets by scores of 6-4, 3-0, 6-3, 6-4, while Kho avenged several recent defeats by beating S. E. Mulfray of New Zealand by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Godsell, Choy's victim, had beaten the English Davis Cupper, R. A. Shayes, in the first round.

Choy now meets Kho in the quarter-finals.

In the first round of the men's doubles, Choy and J. H. Ho were beaten by Lister and Morton, who won by 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Another Chinese player to figure in to-day's matches was Miss Gem Hoahing, who had the misfortune to meet Señorita Anita Lizann, of Chile, the holder of the ladies' title, in the third round. The Chinese girl was beaten by 6-0, 6-4.—Reuters.

The Interport is now over, and with the exception of the semi-final and final games in the Hongkong Hockey Association International Tournament, the season has come to an end.

Weekly Hockey Notes Cease

The hockey season having come to an end, "The Pilgrim" announces that his weekly notes cease as from to-day.

will also mean another civilian victory, they will also set up a Mamak record of winning the championship three times in succession.

Whether the Mamak Tournament, one of the oldest, will function next season is rather doubtful. Since the departure of Capt. G. W. P. Kinn, former Chairman, interest in the Tournament has been on the wane, and I am given to understand that Mr. G. E. Clarke, the present Secretary, is about to resign as he is due for leave early in February next year.

One tournament, the United Hockey Clubs, should, I imagine, be sufficient to cater for all clubs in the Colony.

REPUTANA RIFLES SHINE

The Reputana Rifles have proved themselves the best military team. They won the Inter-Section Tournament, the Largo Units Tournament, and also defeated Macao, being the only team since the Services to accomplish the feat.

The best of three games will be played to decide the issue. Should the Radio men be successful, which

The standard of play among the First Division teams this season has been very high.

I also notice there are more Second Division teams, which shows that interest in the game has been far from lacking.

The boys' schools have also displayed a keen interest in the game and the Hongkong F.A. or the United Hockey Clubs would do well to promote junior Interport between the Hongkong and Macao schools.

Apart from the International Tournament and Mamak final, the hockey season officially ends at the end of the month.

HOCKEY DANCE

The "Y" Men's and Ladies' hockey section will be winding up their season with a cabaret supper dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, April 30, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets, \$3.50 (double) and \$2 (single) may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. office or at the door.

East Fife Wins Scottish Cup Final Replay

KILMARNOCK FAILS AT EXTRA TIME

London, Apr. 27. East Fife, a Second Division team, won the Scottish Cup at Hampden Park to-day by beating Kilmarnock in the replay final by four goals to two after extra time.

A crowd of 91,000 turned up to see the match, which was played in summer-like weather.

There was nothing exciting in the first quarter of an hour. Then East Fife's outside left, McKerrell, scored 15 yards.

Kilmarnock livened up the game with several attacks and Thomson, their outside right, was brought down in the penalty area. He himself scored from the spot kick to level the third yards.

Following this up, Kilmarnock gained the lead when McGrogan, the outside left, scored.

East Fife then equalised through McLeod, the inside right, with an overhead kick.

Full time arrived with the scores deadlocked at 2-2, but at extra time East Fife lasted better than Kilmarnock and scored through Miller (inside left) and McKerrell (outside left). —Reuters.

Aston Villa Almost Sure Of Promotion

Needs One Point For The Championship

London, Apr. 27. Aston Villa's chances of promotion to the First Division were improved considerably to-day following their home win over Bradford by two goals to nil. In fact they need only one more point to be absolutely certain of the Second Division championship.

The results of matches played in the English Football League to-day were:

FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea 1 Charlton 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2 Bradford 0

LEAGUE TABLE

The following are the leading positions:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Aston Villa 40 24 7 9 71 32 55
Sheffield U. 41 22 9 10 72 54 53
Manchester U. 40 21 9 10 80 49 51
Coventry 40 20 11 9 0 41 51

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 2 Mansfield 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Darlington 2 Chester 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr U. 1 Partick 1

INDIAN R.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following ranks have been selected to represent the Indian R.C. in their League Bowls match against the Police R.C. at Sooknupoo on Saturday, April 20, at 3.30 p.m.:

S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y.

Adin and A. R. Dallas (skip); D. M.

E. M. Wahab, M. R. Abbas and

E. M. Arculli (skip); J. Hosen, A.

Baker, A. K. Mina and A. R. Ali (skip).

CLOSING CRUISE REGATTA

The closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held on April 18 and May 1. The regatta programme includes three events on the first day and four on the second.

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RUGBY LAWS FAIL TO WIPE OUT UNFAIR PLAY

By LEO MUNRO

Rugby Union players are loyal citizens. But they break their own laws. The Rugby Union issued warnings about unfair play early this season, and ended, more or less, with an "explanation" of the scrummage law. We must assume that a season's working of the altered laws has not greatly improved what was at fault.

Otherwise there would be no need for the Rugby Union to remind players at the end of March that the ball is not being put in the scrum as ordered by law, and that front-row scrummagers are still making illegal use of their feet.

SCRUM PERFECTION

The latest "explanation" may have good effects. But I doubt it—unless we reach that state of perfection which sees both forwards on the point-of-entry side of the scrum keeping both feet still till the ball has pitched in the middle of the tunnel.

That would be asking a lot of eager human nature. Forwards, as in a class, are not remarkable for arrested action. I think we shall see more and more honest attempts made to grasp the complications of Law 15, but—

Well, a distinguished referee once said to me, "So long as the ball gets right in the scrum, that's about all that matters."

I suppose he meant "cheating barred." Insist on that, and his idea

certainly has get-on-with-the-game value.

OFFSIDE DODGE

Scrum-halves and scrummagers must nurse a sense of grievance sometimes. They are so often in the pillory that strangers to the game might well suspect them of being its only triflers with the laws.

Old laws, as well as new are being broken, and by back division players, too.

Service Rugby is regarded as a pattern for the young to study. Youngsters at Twickenham the other day doubtless noticed, now and then, how Army backs lay-up offside at scrummage-time.

There was nothing new in such overstepping the border. I remember seeing a famous Scottish three-quarter penalised at Twickenham many years ago by a Welsh referee, who suddenly turned his back on the scrum, and spotted the Scot standing much further upfield than he ought to have been.

Our present-day players, apparently, are just as hazy on "geography."

RISKY BET

Mention of geography suggests travel, and reminds me that most people look forward to a good show by the British touring team in South Africa.

They have a look of greater strength than at one time seemed likely. But the tourists cannot be called fully representative of British Rugby.

I should hesitate to back the touring party in a match against a fifteen selected from players who will not be making the trip.

SCORE OF HUNDRED REGISTERED

Good Shooting At Yesterday's Meet

The weekly mid-week shoot and practice shoot was held by the Hongkong Rifle Association yesterday on the Army ranges at Kowloon City. It was marked by a record attendance for a mid-week shoot, over 120 attending, and also the good shooting of E. R. A. Templeton, who scored 100 using the S.R. (b) Rifle.

The Royal Scots, who are weekly becoming keener, sent over 60 members and many of them have improved greatly since they first arrived.

The light, although dull, did not seriously interfere with the majority. The wind was almost negligible, but many members were uncomfortably hot and sticky, which must make a difference to their normal shooting.

Yesterday the Hongkong Rifle Association enrolled another 20 members, most of whom took the opportunity of firing, and at the same time getting good scores. This must give another indication of the popularity and interest shown in the Association.

As the shooting, season now draws to a close for a break during the hot weather, many clubs and individuals are arranging competitions and matches, thus getting in as much shooting practice as possible. Members realise and feel that this form of sport is very popular and interesting and always look forward to Wednesdays when they can get down and fire.

After the final shoot of the season on May 15 the handicaps of every member are being revised—in some cases very drastically—and will be sent around to each member informing him of his own personal handicap. A complete list will also be published.

The results of yesterday's shoot were:

S.R. (b)

	200	500	600	Ttl.
E. R. A. Templeton (Scr.)	34	92	100	226
Sgt. P. Hall (Scr.)	31	91	92	214
H. A. Verney (4)	31	91	92	214
G. D. Le Seulier (2)	32	92	93	217
Mr. G. H. Lakeman (2)	31	92	93	216
C.S.M. R. Challis (2)	29	92	93	214
Sgt. J. W. Hill (2)	28	92	93	213
Sgt. R. Guscott (3)	27	92	91	210
E.R.A. L. G. Keiller (4)	33	91	92	216
Sgt. N. Dunville (6)	29	92	91	212
Cpl. W. Nunn (6)	29	92	91	212
Cpl. D. L. Campbell (6)	35	92	91	218
Sgt. O. Pullman (4)	30	92	91	213
Sgt/Cdr. W. Hill (4)	31	92	91	214
L.Cpl. C. Ritchie (2)	32	92	91	215
All the above used the "1914" Rifle.				

S.R. (a)

	200	500	600	Ttl.
Pt. F. Lock (10)	31	90	28	89
Edm. A. Verney (9)	30	90	28	88
Drm. T. Hollidge (9)	30	90	28	88
Pte. J. Horne	22	91	31	84
Pte. G. Buglass	23	91	33	85
Cpl. G. Gulam Mohamed (3)	27	28	26	81
Sgt. J. Alves (3)	28	28	30	86
Sgt. D. Matchett (7)	27	28	23	78
Cpl. C. Wilkins (10)	24	28	24	76
Cpt. E. G. White	24	28	24	76
Sgt. S. Marvin (10)	26	28	25	79
Edm. G. Morton (12)	20	28	23	73
Sgt. F. Richardson (10)	20	28	24	72
L/Sgt. J. Croston (10)	23	28	25	76
Pte. J. McWilliam (12)	23	28	27	78
Pte. W. Turner (12)	23	28	27	78
All the above used the S.R. (a) rifle as issued.				

The handicaps of all winners have been reduced by one as shown.

ARMY BOXING

Open Individual Semi-Finals

Some keen bouts were witnessed at Murray Barracks last night when the Open Individual Semi-Finals of the Army Boxing Championship took place.

The best bout on the evening's card was that between Lt. Calvert and Pte. Berry. Both started off very strongly, but the second round found the two sparring cautiously. Berry seemed to be tiring and left openings for his opponent, who took full advantage of them. Berry was knocked down twice in this round.

Both fighters clinched a lot in the last round, and Lt. Calvert was eventually awarded the decision.

Results

The results were: Welterweight—Cpl. Elliot beat Pte. Milroy; Cpl. McGrady beat Pte. Eaton.

Middleweight—Bds. Emmerson beat L/Cpl. Harris; Dmr. McNally beat Spr. Spencer.

Light Heavyweight—Pte. Larkin beat Pte. Murray; Lt. Calvert beat Pte. Berry.

Heavyweight—Pte. Adams beat Pte. Lynch.

EXHIBITION BOUT

Max Baer Beats Frankie Conolly on Points

Stockton, California, Apr. 28. Max Baer, 218 lbs., contender for the world's heavyweight title, appeared in an exhibition bout here-to-day with Frankie Conolly, 233 lbs., and won on points.

The fight was slow. Conolly was floored in the second round by a stiff right to the head.

It is noteworthy that Baer collected \$1,500 for the fight.—United Press.

KNOCKOUT VICTORY

Los Angeles, Apr. 26. After being floored three times in the second round, Tony Ramirez, 110 lbs., of Santa Barbara, was knocked out by Little Dado, 117 lbs., of Manila, when they met in a ten-round contest to-day.—United Press.

THE YACHT CLUB

Meeting To Discuss The Transfer To Site

An extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held on May 4 to discuss the projected transfer of the Club's headquarters to Kowloon Island.

The Hon. Secretary of the club, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick, said yesterday that negotiations between the Government and the Yacht Club had been proceeding but he was not able to disclose the terms for the transfer of site, which would be decided at the meeting.

CLUB SUBSCRIPTION

C.R.C.'s New Resolution Comes Into Effect

The Hon. Secretary of the Chinese Recreation Club has sent circulars to all members to the effect that in accordance with the resolution passed at the general meeting of the Club held on March 27, in future local and outport members' entrance fee shall be \$30. The ordinary subscription has been fixed at \$3 a month or \$33 for the whole year if the payment is made before the end of January. For outport members the annual subscription is \$3.

For the current year, members who have paid their subscriptions up to March can pay only \$24 more to cover the remainder of the year if such payments are made before April.

LOCAL YACHTING

Aerial First Home In Sweepstake Race

Ariel was first home in the Sweepstake Race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for mixed class yachts over a distance of nine miles. They started at 14.45. Results were:

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Widow (H. Cowan Wilson)	17.52.00	17.00.00	2	
Painted Lady (T. M. T. Wilkinson)	17.51.00	17.00.00	2	
Jean (Colin G. Cowden)	17.51.00	17.00.00	2	
White Queen (D. G. Cowden)	17.51.00	17.00.00	2	

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FRIENDLY BOWLS

Constitutional Match For Owen Hughes Cup

Owen Hughes Cup

The following have been chosen to represent the English Constitution in the United Service Lodge in an Inter-Constitutional bowls match for the Owen Hughes Cup at the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday, May 8, commencing at 2.45 p.m.:

A. B. Allen, A. Wright, B. Mangell and A. W. Grimmitt (Skip); T. Armstrong, S. M. White, A. Nislim and W. E. Hollands (Skip); W. Whitteman, A. Deacon, S. R. Farlow and G. C. Moss (Skip); J. Purvis, A. F. Paul, P. D. Crawley and J. Hollidge (Skip); T. Carr, G. T. Padgett, H. L. Lockhart and E. G. Post (Skip); W. Ward, V. Walker, J. S. Howell and A. Brookbank (Skip). Reserves, F.

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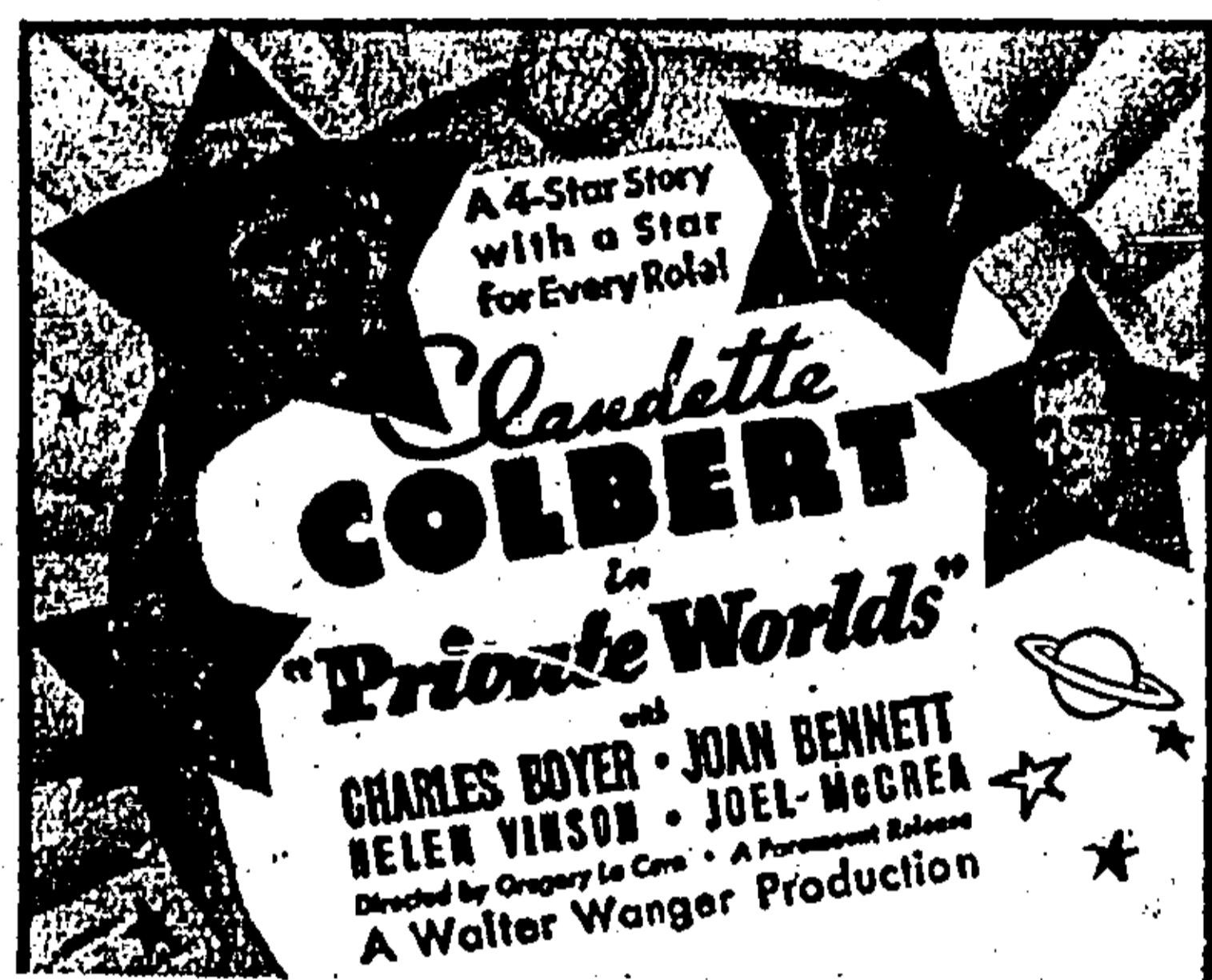
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Lancashire Resents New Egyptian Cotton Duties

Severe Increases Hurt Trade

London, Apr. 27.
Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, received a delegation of Manchester manufacturers to-day, when the delegation expressed the grave anxiety felt in Lancashire at the unexpected and severe increases in Egyptian cotton duties.

The delegation urged the Government to make representations to the Egyptian authorities regarding the matter and also urged the comparative advantage to Egypt, as well as to Lancashire's trade of the quota system.

Mr. Hudson in reply expressed complete sympathy with the case presented, and said the Government was prepared to make further strong representations to the Egyptian Government.—Reuter.

RECORD VOTE FOR U.S. NAVY

Provides Funds For Warship Building

Washington, April 27.
A record peace-time appropriation of \$540,800,000 to finance the United States Navy for the next fiscal year has been approved by President F. D. Roosevelt.

The measure is distinct from the "Big Navy" Bill which the Senate is at present debating. It provides funds for the commencement of work on two new battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines, as well as money to continue work of two battleships, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, forty-three destroyers and sixteen submarines.—Reuter.

TRIES TO STOP BIG BUILDING

Washington, April 27.
President F. D. Roosevelt to-day signed the largest peace time Navy Appropriations Bill on record.

Meanwhile attempts to limit debate on the Expansion Bill were checked, and efforts to secure quick action for a final vote on Thursday were blocked.

Senator Vandenberg said the United States was still bound by the London Treaty limitations, and he demanded that authorisation for 45,000-ton battleships be struck out of the Bill. He said he would introduce an amendment authorising building up to 105,000 tons, instead of the proposed 135,000 tons.

He did not specify the grounds on which he based his contention, but later he explained that he feels the United States is morally bound to the Treaty and had not exhausted the possibility of maintaining limitation of tonnage through co-operation with the powers.—United Press.

TURKEY, GREECE SIGN TREATY

Athens, Apr. 28.
A supplementary treaty of friendship between Greece and Turkey, both of whom are members of the Balkan Entente, was signed in Athens yesterday evening by Prime Minister Metaxas, on behalf of Greece and by the Turkish Prime and Foreign Minister Dr. Rustu Aras, on behalf of the Turkish Government.

According to press statements this treaty is a further contribution to appeasement in the eastern Mediterranean. According to political circles here, both countries are pledged to observe armed neutrality. Nevertheless the treaty does not amount to a military alliance.—Transocean.

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HENRY FORD TALKS WITH ROOSEVELT

But Little Economics Are Discussed

Washington, Apr. 27.
Mr. Henry Ford, his son Mr. Edsel Ford, Mr. W. J. Cameron, Mr. Mariner S. Eccles, and the President's brother-in-law, Mr. Hall Roosevelt, had a two-hour luncheon at the White House to-day, when they discussed economic business conditions.

Both Mr. Ford and his son emerged from their initial visit to President Roosevelt with nothing to say.

However, Mr. Hall Roosevelt said: "Very little economics were discussed. As a matter of fact the President and Mr. Ford talked mainly about family affairs, and to me, the whole thing seemed pretty much like a sideshow inn.—United Press.

Ford Convinced U.S. Is "All Right"

Washington, April 27.
Interviewed on the Congressional Limited train en route to New York, Mr. Henry Ford said he was convinced the country was "all right," and will continue to be "all right."

He said that Americans need not worry "so long as they continue to think."—United Press.

STOP PRESS NEWS

CHINESE COUNTER ATTACK

Hankow, April 28.
With reinforcements arriving at designated positions in south Shantung, the Chinese forces have commenced an attack along the whole line, with the centre operations at present located at Szechuen, a small village to the east of Talerchwang and north of Plhsien, where the Japanese are attempting to cut the Lushun railway east of Hsichow.

Chinese troops are reported to be attacking the Japanese at Szechuen, a name which means "Four Family Village", in the flanks and rear, and severe fighting is in progress for possession of Luchentien.

Chinese military authorities express absolute confidence in the outcome of the battle in south Shantung, declaring that the Hsichow line is absolutely impregnable. Besides being the objective of the present Japanese drive, it is the headquarters of General Li Chung-jen.

Meanwhile the Chinese authorities confirm the report that their forces are attacking Talyuan. Details at present are not obtainable owing to the difficulty in communicating with the Chinese mobile forces which are attacking the city.

It is pointed out that Chinese forces in Shansi are adopting mobile warfare and have been continually harassing the Japanese in all parts of Shansi during the past two months.

Strategy Foiled

A Chinese communiqué on the war situation states that over 3,000 Japanese troops from Tancheng defected to Naulokuo, Peilaokuo and Pengchihuo, south-west of Tancheng on Tuesday morning to threaten the front and rear of the Chinese lines, but they retreated in the afternoon following an encounter with the Chinese.

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Anglo-French Talks Make Germany And Italy Nervous

Rome, April 27.
It is realised here that the Anglo-French talks may have an important effect on the European political situation.

Practically no press comment appears on the subject, but in an editorial, the *Tevere* says that reports of an Anglo-French military alliance are more of a French dream than a British reality.

The newspaper adds: "It is clear, however, that the advent of such an alliance would profoundly change the present political and military equilibrium, and would not be passed over in silence."

Germany Suspicious

A Berlin message says that Germans are still somewhat in the dark regarding the scope and nature of the talks, which are regarded here not without scepticism. It is believed the Czechoslovakian problem will be one of the subjects discussed, and there is general suspicion that Prague is trying to influence the statesmen meeting in London.—Reuter Special.

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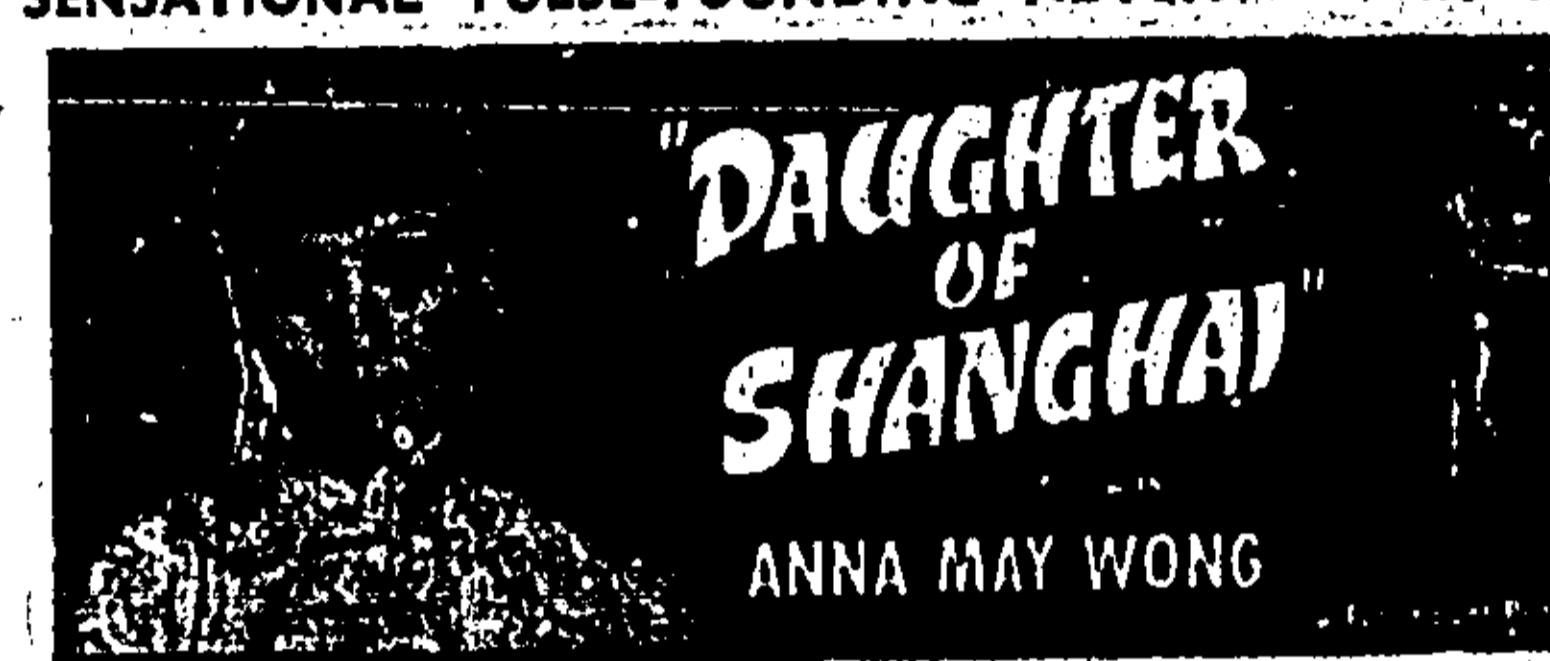


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GOERING STRIKES AT JEWS

MANY STILL OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

London, April 27.

A small decrease in British unemployment is recorded in the latest figures.

The total on April 14 was 1,218 fewer than on March 14, but about 342,000 above the same period last year.—Reuter Special.

GERMAN CONSUL TO GIVE RECEPTION

The German Consul-General in Hongkong will hold a reception in honour of the German National Day on Monday, May 2, at the German Club, Connaught Road, from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

BRITONS LEAVE BARCELONA

Barcelona, April 28.
Thirty British subjects have evacuated from this port in a British cruiser owing to the heightened tension there which increases with every insurgent advance.—Reuter Bulletin.

NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICE

New York, April 27.
The price of the *New York Times* and *New York Herald-Tribune* is being raised to three cents per copy as from Monday next after calling for two cents for 20 years.—Reuter.

BELGIAN MINISTER DIES

Brussels, April 28.
M. Edmund Rubens, the Belgian Colonial Minister, died suddenly of heart stroke at 10.30 yesterday afternoon, according to a statement of the government.

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SHANTUNG FIGHTING STILL RAGING

Counter-Attacks By Chinese Regain Much Lost Ground

Taierchwang, Shantung, Apr. 28.

The grim struggle between Chinese and Japanese forces in south Shantung continues with unprecedented violence on the Yihsien and Pihsien sectors.

The scenes of fighting yesterday were the villages south-east of Yihsien and north of Pihsien, which were all reduced to ruins after heavy artillery and air bombardments.

It is revealed that on the night of April 26 the Japanese forces started a general attack on the Chinese at Lanchengtien, Yaochiachwang, Takuanchwang, Changlou, Tingchiachiao and Taichwang, points south-east of Yihsien. Resisting stubbornly, the Chinese defenders repulsed wave after wave of attacking Japanese, slaughtering many daring who came within range of their lines with machine-gun fire and hand-grenades.

Toward midnight a batch of Japanese soldiers succeeded in forcing a way into the north-west corner of Taierchwang. They were driven back by the Chinese in a counter-attack yesterday morning. Some 500 Japanese soldiers were slain in this action.

Changlou also fell into Japanese hands but was later recaptured.

Chinese counter-attacks at Lanchengtien, Yaochiachwang, and Takuanchwang yesterday repelled the Japanese, having driven back the Japanese for a considerable distance.

On the north Pihsien sector three Japanese columns launched a determined onslaught on the night of April 26. After an all-night battle the vigour of the Japanese attack began to wane. The Chinese started a counter-offensive, killing some 300 Japanese and seizing five machine-guns. The Chinese line was consolidated later.

In a renewed effort to recapture Tancheng, two Chinese columns are closing on the town, one from the south and the other from the north-west. The Chinese military authorities are confident that the town will be recaptured soon as most of the Japanese troops there have been transferred elsewhere.—Central News.

Spokesman's Lips Sealed

Peking, April 28.

A Japanese spokesman said late last night at a press conference: "Yes, there is news from Shantung, but I am prohibited to announce it."—United Press.

Roosevelt's Policy Not Accepted By U.S. People

Approval Of Anglo-Italian Accord Draws Censure

Washington, Apr. 27.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt's recently expressed approval of the Anglo-Italian agreement was criticized by the Washington Star to-day in an article reflecting the current uncertainty of Americans and their self-questioning in regard to American foreign policy.

Claiming the American people disapprove of the President's action, the paper says, "We have witnessed a complete reversal of the United States Government's attitude towards world lawlessness. We have condoned the annexation of Ethiopia and Italian intervention in Spain, for approval of both these acts of brigandage is the kernel of the agreement which Signor Mussolini has forced from Mr. Chamberlain."

"From the most exalted place in American words have been spoken indicating that Fascist tactics no longer stir indignation in the United States Government's breast."

"One ventures to believe the American people feel differently and that Mr. Chamberlain's realism does not prevail here to that extent," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR

Damages estimated at \$1,500 was caused when the motor launch Tai King Shan ran into a junk which was discharging a cargo of empty drums at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's wharf at Causeway Bay yesterday morning.

NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICE

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The price of the New York Times and New York Herald-Tribune is being raised to three cents per copy from Monday next, after selling October.

ITALY, GERMANY NERVOUS

Watching Anglo-French Parley

Prague Trying To Influence Decisions

London, Apr. 28.

The Anglo-French talks which are opening in London to-day have aroused considerable interest and speculation in the European capitals. The conversations are between M. Edouard Daladier, French Prime Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary. And they will cover a wide field of international affairs. But the problem of Czechoslovakia, in the light of the recent demands of Sudeten German leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, is likely to provide one of the most difficult attacked.

The Czechoslovakian Minister to London, M. Jan Masaryk, has just returned from Prague and on Tuesday had conversations with British officials. It is probable the Anglo-French ministers will have before them some information regarding how far the Czechoslovakian Government feels itself able to go in an effort to reach a compromise with Herr Henlein.—Reuter.

Daladier, Bonnet Arrive

London, Apr. 28.

M. Edouard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet, the French statesmen, have arrived at Croydon from Paris, where they were met by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, A. E. R. Gilligan will give listeners in Transmission IV an eye-witness account of the day's play. Gilligan, one of the best-known names in English cricket, captained the English side that visited Australia in 1924-25.

Transmissions for Saturday's match will be as follows:

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The First Test commences at Nottingham on June 10. The B.B.C. has arranged for a transmitter at Daventry, working on a suitable frequency, to be devoted exclusively to a continuous broadcasting from the ground. Transmissions will commence at 2 p.m. G.M.T. (10 p.m. H.K.T.) and will be continued until each day's play ends at about 6.30 p.m. (2.30 a.m. H.K.T.).

Australian commentators, who have gone to England especially for the purpose, will give the descriptions which will be broadcast in the special transmission.

In addition to the special transmission, frequency of which will be announced later, commentaries on the Tests will be broadcast in Transmission II and Transmission III at intervals during the normal programmes.

The dates of the Test Matches are: June 10-14 at Nottingham; June 24-28 at Lord's; July 8-12 at Manchester; July 22-26 at Leeds; and August 20-24 at the Oval.

First Game On Saturday

The Australian's first match—that with Worcestershire on Saturday this week—will be described by Howard Marshall, the well-known broadcasting commentator from Worcester Cricket Club Ground in Transmission III, and later in the day A. E. R. Gilligan will give listeners in Transmission IV an eye-witness account of the day's play. Gilligan, one of the best-known names in English cricket, captained the English side that visited Australia in 1924-25.

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RECORD CONSUMPTION OF SUGAR

Washington, Apr. 27.

In survey of world sugar consumption, it was revealed that a record high on a per capita basis of 32.4 pounds had been reached for the year ended August 31, 1937, compared with 31.2 in the previous year, 27.7 in 1933 and 28.7 ten years ago.

World consumption was 37 tons,

compared with 30,231,000 in 1930.—United Press.

SAILOR CHASED, CHARGED

Chased by two Chinese along Des Voeux Road, a British sailor was arrested at the main gate of the Naval Dockyard shortly after one o'clock this morning.

Later, Leading Stoker George Hall, 24, of H.M.S. *Parthian*, appeared at the Central Magistrate, where he was charged with

driving a car without a licence;

driving a car without the owner's permission; and

causing malicious damage to a car.

Court proceedings this morning

were a sequel to a wild mid-night drive through Wanchai in a car which later crashed into a tram standard outside the Supreme Court.

So great was the force of the impact that the car, which was valued at \$1,000, was totally wrecked.

The driver, who is alleged to have taken

the vehicle from the Sel Hang Garage

without the owner's permission, was uninjured

and ran in an easterly direction to

wards the Naval Yard.

After formal evidence of arrest,

Hall was remanded until to-morrow

in Naval custody.

KING ZOG WEDS IN SIMPLE CEREMONY

Tirana, Apr. 28.

The Paris *Soir* attaches extremely great importance to the memorandum presented to the British and French Governments by the Czechoslovakian Ministers in London and Paris. The paper asserts that the Czech Government urgently appealed to the British and French Governments to advise and assist Czechoslovakia in the present difficult situation.

The Czech Government, so the paper declares, recognises full well that the countries willing to help

Czechoslovakia have also the right

to give her advice.

The Left Wing paper *Le Soir*, fur-

thermore refers to rumours of a loan

from Britain, although rumours of an eventual British loan to France have al-

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Narcotic Divan Keepers Taken

Fines totalling \$305 or eight months and three weeks' hard labour were inflicted on Li Yat, 49, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was convicted of keeping an opium den in Castle Peak Road and being in possession of 175 heroin pills and five mice of prepared opium. Revenue Officer Warden said there had been 21 smokers on the premises.

Chan Cheung, facing similar charges, was fined \$300 or eight months and three weeks. Two mice of opium and 170 pills had been found in his possession, while 20 smokers had been disturbed by the raid.

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett in the second court, Chan Fai, 21, shop boy, and Chan Cheung, 30, firewood dealer, were convicted of the possession of over 19 taels of raw opium in an unnumbered shed in Portland Street. Revenue Officer Warden said the shed was used by the second defendant for his business.

First defendant was fined \$150 or two months while the second was fined \$200 or three months.

JAPANESE FLIES BY CLIPPER

San Francisco, Apr. 27. Commander Kanzo Miura, assistant Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, boarded the *Hawaiian Clipper* for the Orient to-day.

Also aboard was the noted American missionary, the Rev. George Shepherd, once adviser to Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Both refused to divulge the purpose of their trips to the Far East.—United Press.

SUGAR QUOTAS MAY BE CUT

London, Apr. 28. The International Sugar Committee opened its meeting here to-day which is expected to last three days. The agenda includes the question of alteration of quotas.—Reuter Bulletin.

It was recently announced that the wars in Spain and China had much reduced the sugar sales of the world and that it was seriously proposed to reduce the growers' quotas.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-signed on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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G. R. REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

As from 1st May, 1938, the Registration of Persons Office will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 5th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, on the corner of Des Voeux Road and Ice House Street, (entrance in Des Voeux Road, Central).

S. T. H. KING, Commissioner of Police, 28th April, 1938.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Ma Tau Wei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 76 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Annual Rental	Unit Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4011.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3304, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	About 22,500	\$255	\$16.875

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4012.	Between Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3305 & 3307, Ma Tau Wei Road.	As per sale plan.	About 2,250	\$40	\$18.250

BIG HAUL OF HEROIN PILLS

Charged with possession of 1,700 heroin pills in a house at Fat Hing Street, Lo Mei, unemployed, was to-day sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and a fine of \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment. The case was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy.

INDIANS ON ROUTE MARCH

Tourists by the Empress of Japan, Rawalpindi, Nellore and other overseas vessels now in port witnessed an interesting sight in Kowloon shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, when three Companies of the 1st Kumaon Rifles made a route march through the streets.

The Indian troops, who marched behind the Battalion's Regimental Band, were fully equipped, even to gas masks.

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INFRINGEMENT OF TRADEMARK DRAWS FINE

For using the name and trademark of another firm on bin cards, Yuen Tong-kei, a maker of Chinese playing cards, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour and ordered to pay \$50 costs or undergo a concurrent term of one month, when he appeared on a summons before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appearing for the complainants, the Lau Lee Sang Firm, of 51-53 Cheung Tin Street, said his clients had been making cards for over ten years. Their trademark was registered in Hongkong in December last, and their cards were then manufactured in the Colony.

On March 22, a warning letter was sent to the defendant, and on April 22, acting on a warrant, Detective Sergeant E. Franklin visited defendant's premises and seized three complete packets of cards, six blocks for printing various marks, 30 sheets of surface papers and a quantity of loose cards.

The articles seized were ordered to be confiscated and destroyed.

JACKIE COOGAN'S ASSETS \$696,304

Hollywood, Apr. 27. The Official Receiver, Mr. John Bilby, reported to-day that the assets of the Jackie Coogan productions was \$696,304.34.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,545 b.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £91 b.
Chartered Banks, £1234 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.

East Asia Bank, \$86 n.

Bank

Canton Ins., \$270 b.

Union Ins., \$525 b.

China Underwriters, \$214 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$233 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$234 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, \$6/3 n.

Union Waterboats, \$89 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$134 b. and ss.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$211/2 s.

H.K. & W. Docks (ncw), \$21 n.

H.K. & W. Dock Rd., \$11 n.

Providents (old), \$340.

New Engineers, \$3,321/2 b.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$98 n.

Kai Tak Mining Adm., 15/9 n.

Rubbs, \$860 b.

Venz.: Goldfield, \$4,05 n.

Hongkong Mines, 111/2 cts. s.

Philippine Mining

Antomaks, P. 51 sa.

Atoks, P.—

Bugio Gold, P. 241/2 sa.

Banguet Consol., P. 40 sa.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P. 53 sa.

Consolidated Mines, P.—

Demonstrations, P.—

E. Mindanao, P.—

Gumus G'fields, P.—

Ipo Gold, P.—

Ixon, P.—

Itogons, P.—

Mabata Consols., P.—

Min. Resources, P.—

Northern Min., P.—

Pacacao Gumus, P. 191/2 sa.

Salacot Mining, P.—

San Mauricio, P. 47 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. 17 sa.

United Paracales, P.—

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7,10 b.

H.K. Lands, \$37 m.

H.K. Lands, 4% Doven \$101 b.

Hurry to Implement Anglo-Irish Accord

DE VALERA GIVES CHAMBERLAIN MUCH CREDIT FOR PACT

Broad British View Of Appeasement Succeeds

London, Apr. 27.

Prompt steps have been taken to implement the Anglo-Irish agreements, both in the London and Dublin Parliaments.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has introduced a Bill to the House of Commons "to give effect to the agreements regarding the relations of the United Kingdom and Eire."

Mr. Eamon De Valera introduced a similar measure in the Dail, and declared that the House must accept or reject the agreements as a whole. He especially dwelt on the return of ports at present in the hands of the British Navy, and said they were handed over unconditionally. The agreement finally establishes Irish sovereignty in 26 counties and the territorial seas.

The new Senate met for the first time at Leinster House, which is the same building in which the Dail meets.

A Dublin message says that Mr. De Valera was warmly applauded in the Dail when he asked for approval of the London agreement. He said that Eire fully realized her obligations regarding defence, and she would modernize her port defensive system. Eire would never permit her territory to be used as a base for an attack against Britain.

He believed that Irish unity would be secured in a short time because he believed the British Government realized that Irish unity was more important than disunity.

The agreement would have been impossible except for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's broad view of conciliation and appeasement in these critical times.

Mr. Cosgrave, leader of the opposition, welcomed the agreement and said his party would vote for it.—Reuter.

"PUPPET" BODY TO CONTROL NORTH CHINA CO-OPERATIVES

Peking, Apr. 28.

Japanese reports claim that the Hsin Min Hui has already established 644 rural co-operatives, as well as 200 rural mutual aid societies in areas along the railways in North China, despatching eight officers to control these societies.

It is believed here that this merely means the Hsin Min Hui has announced the intention to assume control of this number of existing co-operatives, since this approximates to the number previously existing in those areas.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following vessels are expected to be touch with Hongkong: Changon, Coulmore, Suisang, Canton, Mayon, Wuchang, Donestan, Rawalpindi, Potsdam, Trranna, Conte Verde and Pingwo.

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INSURGENT ARMIES ADVANCE

Objective Plains Near Valencia

Saragoza, Apr. 28.
Despite the fact that the military operations yesterday were hampered by rainy weather, the forces under General Varela gained further ground in their attempt to get control of the plains lying north-west of Valencia.

Smashing their way through strong mountain positions they succeeded in reaching the foothills of the Gudar mountains which, together with the mountains of Pobo lying further west, were enveloped practically the whole day in mist. Incidentally a bitter cold prevailed yesterday throughout the entire Teruel battle area.

Counter-attacks launched by the Loyalists under protection of thick mist were repulsed.—Transocean.

BOMBERS ACTIVE

Barcelona, Apr. 28.
Two air raids on Barcelona's suburbs were carried out by Insurgent aeroplanes yesterday. About 30 bombs were dropped on houses but caused no casualties, since the inhabitants were warned by air alarm.

The seaport, Castellon de la Plana, the objective of the present advance of the insurgents, was bombed twice by numerous planes yesterday. After more than 100 bombs had been dropped by 20 planes at 8 o'clock, a second attack was made at 2 o'clock. The planes dropped a large number of bombs, destroying 50 houses and killing and wounding numbers of persons.

The towns of Almazara and Villaseca, south of Castellon, were likewise bombed. Fourteen houses were destroyed, six persons killed and about 20 wounded.—Transocean.

Anglo-Polish Naval Pact Completed

London, Apr. 27.
The Anglo-Polish Naval Agreement, together with the protocol of signature and the exchange of notes, was signed at the Foreign Office this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper on the British side, and Count Raczkowski and Capt. Stocklasa, representing the Polish Ministry of Marine.

The agreement—which will be published as a White Paper, runs on similar lines to the 1936 London Naval Treaty, and deals with qualitative limitation of naval armaments, and the exchange of information on building programmes.—British Wireless.

GERMAN CONSUL TO GIVE RECEPTION

The German Consul-General at Hongkong will hold a reception in honour of the German National Day on Monday, May 2, at the German Club, Connaught Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Denies Any Part In Cave Killing

Too Frightened To Deny Deposition Of Dying Man

A complete denial that he had anything to do with the killing was made by Leung Kam-ki at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Of Huen Kon-hing in a cave above Bayview, was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution. Lau was defended by Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli, and Leung was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, on the instructions of Mr. J. M. Hall.

Further cross-examined this morning, Lau who had given his evidence-in-chief at the previous hearing, said that during his struggle with deceased, Hon-wang, brother of the latter, dashed upon them and was shot.

He had been out of work for a month and on the day before the shooting, the brothers came and borrowed his last ten-cent piece. He was very frightened when he made his statement to the Police and did not know what he was saying. Part of the statement was untrue.

It was for fun that he went to the hillside with Leung and Lo Chungsing, who has since been discharged, to pick korals. He had no intention to steal. On arriving at the cave he did not call out to the brothers but went right in as he wanted to show Leung and Lo what the place was like. He was not an expert in handling guns.

EXPECTED LESS SERIOUS CHARGE

Questioned in regard to the dying depositions of Kon-wang, who alleged he fired three shots at him, accused said he accepted this allegation at the time because he thought he would be charged with a lighter offence as Kon-wang was still alive. He dared not admit he had any share in the killing of Kon-hing as he knew he was dead.

Mr. Williams: Why did you put the blame on Leung for killing Kon-hing?—Since I had admitted having fired at Kon-wang I was afraid someone might question who shot Kon-hing, and therefore I put the blame on Leung. In fact Leung did not do it.

So this was another lie in your statement to the Police?—Yes.

Can you explain why Le should say that he heard you remark, "I will strike the brothers, otherwise they will strike me"?—No.

Why didn't you cross-examine Kon-wang when he made the allegation against you?—I was too frightened to do so.

NOTHING TO DO WITH IT

Leung stated in the witness-box that he had been to a number of schools, the last one of which was Pui Ching.

He first became acquainted with Lau and the dead brothers several months ago when they were working in a house next to his. He had nothing to do with the killing of Kon-hing nor was the allegation of Kon-hing in his dying depositions that he had been holding a gun.

The first time he went to the cave was on the evening of the shooting, when Lau asked him to go and pick korals. He had no idea there would be shooting and he had no reason to cause the brothers any harm.

Cross-examined, accused said he had never handled a gun in his life. He did not put the questions alleged when Kon-wang was making his dying depositions. He was too frightened to do so after he had been accused of having robbed an Indian constable of his revolver.

He did not run away at the time of the shooting because he was so shaken with fright that his legs refused to move.

TOLD LAU TO HURRY

Mr. Williams: After the shooting, why did you wait for Lau to leave?—I did not know the way home from there.

When you saw Lau wrap up the revolver, what did you do?—I told him to hurry. On leaving the cave we went and had a meal before returning home.

If you had been so frightened, didn't the scene of the shooting still remain on your mind then?—Yes, in fact I had to close my eyes whenever I thought of it.

Did Lau go to your house and sleep?—No.

He slept on the roof with your knowledge?—Yes, but the roof was public property, and I had no right to ask him to leave.

Did you give him an overcoat?—Yes; he complained to me he was feeling cold.

You said you did not know the home, why did you say you were willing to lead the Police to the cave?—I had to when I found myself in that position, but I never took the Police there.

How did you know where the revolver was?—I did not point out the place.

Re-examined by his Counsel, accused said he did not know what a handcuff was, and smiled when this was explained to him. He was very confused and frightened when the dying depositions of Kon-wang were being taken, he said.

The case is proceeding.

RECORD VOTE FOR U.S. NAVY

Provides Funds For Warship Building

Washington, April 27.
A record peace-time appropriation of \$460,000,000 to finance the United States Navy for the next fiscal year has been approved by President F. D. Roosevelt.

The measure is distinct from the "Big Navy" Bill which the Senate is at present debating. It provides funds for the commencement of work on two new battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers and six submarines, as well as money to continue work of two battleships, three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, forty-three destroyers and sixteen submarines.—Reuter.

TRIES TO STOP BIG BUILDING

Washington, April 27.
President F. D. Roosevelt to-day signed the largest peace-time Navy Appropriations Bill on record.

Meanwhile attempts to limit debate on the Expansion Bill were checked, and efforts to secure quick action for a final vote on Thursday were blocked.

Senator Vandenberg said the United States was still bound by the London Treaty limitations, and he demanded that authorisation for 45,000-ton battleships be struck out of the Bill. He said he would introduce an amendment authorising building up to 103,000 tons, instead of the proposed 133,000 tons.

He did not specify the grounds on which he based his contention, but later he explained that the United States is morally bound to the Treaty and had not exhausted the possibility of maintaining limitation of tonnage through co-operation with the powers.—United Press.

SENATOR ARTHUR NYE DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL

Washington, April 27.
In the course of the debate on the Naval Expansion Bill, Senator Arthur Nye said: "Why, the most ardent supporters of the Bill are Communists—they hope that America at some time will be prevailed upon to support Russia."

He urged the quickest possible withdrawal from the Philippines and said that "Britain should have checked when Mr. Paul McNutt made clear that it would be utter folly to give the Philippines independence."

"Every hour of delay in withdrawal is another hour of pressure upon us to throw billions of dollars into the defence of the Philippines in the event of an emergency."

Senator Nye said that if they assessed the cost of the defence of the Philippines, they would soon cease demands to delay independence.—United Press.



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PONCET MAY GO TO ROME POST

London, Apr. 28.

It is reported here that Mr. Harold Butler, the director of the International Labour Bureau, will inform the governing body when it meets for its spring session to-day of his intention to resign his post in order to become rector of the New College, Oxford.

Mr. Butler has been connected with the Labour Bureau since its foundation, firstly as British sub-director, and since the death of Mr. Albert Thomas in 1932, as director.—Transocean.

KOWLOON FAMILY POISONED BY BAD FISH

Six persons, including children, became ill after eating a meal of fish at their home in Reclamation Street yesterday, and were taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where it was diagnosed that they were suffering from food poisoning.

They told the police that they had bought the fish from the market.

extremely well-informed diplomat is necessary in view of the many important problems that will have to be solved by France's new Ambassador to Italy.—Transocean.

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BUDGET OR
BORROW

It is fairly obvious that armaments and social services—and above all armaments—are responsible for the increase in taxation outlined in Sir John Simon's not-so-popular budget yesterday. But it is just as obvious that the Labour Opposition criticism of Government policy is unreasonable when everyone is agreed upon the necessity for the extraordinary expenditure. Perhaps it is unfair to say that Labour is critical of the programme which makes necessary an increase in revenue, and better to admit that it is the Government's methods which rankle. However, there is no suggestion that the poor man is going to suffer relatively more than his more opulent fellow-citizen. The fact is that any sort of legislation which touches the taxpayers' pockets generally is bound to be unpopular. What is needed at this time of crisis is the philosophical view. How much better to spend heavily now and attain security than to plunge into debt in the future when the emergency is ringing in the ears of an unprepared people.

If, as appears probable, the Opposition's criticism is based upon a broad disagreement on foreign policy, which goes back for several years, the present attack on the budget is more understandable. But even so, in the light of present developments in Europe, and elsewhere in the world where British interests are affected, it seems pointless to deny the Government's right to spend as much as it deems necessary on a "cash" basis. It might be argued that by means of loans the Government could avoid piling up current expenditure and be enabled to spread the cost of armaments over a wider period of time. There is no doubt that by a series of internal loans the Government might have avoided the necessity for increasing taxation at this time and the psychological effect might have been beneficial. At the same time, it must be pointed out that Government experts are not generally blind to such opportunities and that they probably have them in mind as a final emergency measure. As long as a nation has cash available, in the form of revenue, it seems good business to make use of it rather than pile up interest-bearing loans which complicate the country's finance and most certainly have an effect upon its credit.

Sir John has stated that the peak of armament expenditure

She will be
QUEEN JERRY
to HER FRIENDS

By DR. G. KALDOR

"COUNTESS JERRY," the nickname given to Countess Geraldine Apponyi by the high society of romance-loving Hungary, had just passed her 21st birthday when King Zog of Albania proposed to her.

Through her marriage to Zog one of the most feted and glamorous beauties of the Magyar aristocracy will sit on a queenly throne.

"Queen Jerry," as her fellow-countrymen plan to call her, is the younger daughter of the late Count Anton Apponyi and the granddaughter of Count Julius Apponyi, the famous Court Chamberlain of the Emperor Francis Joseph I. To the Hungarian aristocracy the name "Apponyi" is synonymous with and symbolical of the zenith of culture and refinement.

Because of his versatility Count Albert Apponyi, an uncle of Geraldine who made Hungarian statesmanship famous, was called "a human cathedral" by the clever Countess de Noailles in Geneva.

ONE of Count Albert's accomplishments was his great gift for languages. From him his daughter inherited this talent to the extent of speaking fluently, besides her Magyar tongue, also English, French, German and Italian. Of these languages English is her favourite, and quite naturally so, because her mother was an American girl, Mary Virginia Stuart, and her maternal grandfather was the American Consul General in Paris.

It was in Paris, in fact, that her father, Count Anton Apponyi, first met and became enamoured of her mother just before political assassins at Sarajevo in 1914 fired the shot that precipitated the World War which, in turn, carved out of the Adriatic coast-country the state of which she is to become queen.

The Sturts are descended from an old Irish family. Geraldine's great-grandfather having been in the diplomatic service of Queen Victoria.

The marriage of Geraldine's parents was happy but of tragically short duration. Count Anton

will not be reached until next year, at the earliest; and, in fact, there is no guarantee that the cost will soar far beyond any anticipated limit of the moment.

British tax-payers will therefore ask whether it is to be inferred that on top of this year's sixpence increase in income tax an additional increase is to be expected at some future date. The question is difficult to answer. But it would seem that the Chancellor of Exchequer may be forced to push the country's credit to the limit at some future date, and that with this possibility in mind he is keeping his accounts as free from borrowing as he is able.

As for luxury taxes, few persons will have fault to find with them. In times of stress they are the logical sources of extra revenue. But in most cases the consumer has to pay the piper, and so, if he cannot afford the extra cost he will curtail his luxury supplies. Whether this is a satisfactory system is questionable, since what the Government gains in tax per pound or tax per pint may be lost on the shrinkage in volume of turnover. There is unquestionably a limit beyond which luxury taxes are not going to produce more revenue but may actually reduce it. And so it becomes necessary for a Government to tax the indispensable commodities. An increased income tax is therefore not the worst thing that could happen in Great Britain.

died young and left behind him two daughters, Geraldine, 10, and Virginia, 12.

TWO years after the death of her husband the widow married a French officer and emigrated to France. Soon thereafter the countess came to her aunt, Countess Adele Apponyi, at Castle Nagyappony, and there in true Apponyi tradition was given the most intense and broad education which the best teachers could provide.

Already as a little girl, Geraldine had a romantic urge to see something of the world. While on a short visit to her mother in Paris she resolved to satisfy that urge. Suddenly one day she and her sister packed their things and set out to hitch-hike from France to Hungary. This adventure was cut short, however, when strangers picked them up on the road between Paris and Nancy and took them back to their mother.

"Queen Jerry," as her fellow-countrymen plan to call her, is the younger daughter of the late Count Anton Apponyi and the granddaughter of Count Julius Apponyi, the famous Court Chamberlain of the Emperor Francis Joseph I. To the Hungarian aristocracy the name "Apponyi" is synonymous with and symbolical of the zenith of culture and refinement.

Because of his versatility Count Albert Apponyi, an uncle of Geraldine who made Hungarian statesmanship famous, was called "a human cathedral" by the clever Countess de Noailles in Geneva.

She also is a good sportswoman. Her favourite sports, in the order given, are riding, swimming, tennis and skiing. In this respect she is a true daughter of the Hungarian plains and, therefore, possibly even more popular from the day they were presented to Budapest society at their first ball.

For three years before the Budapest Opera Ball was inaugurated by the Hungarian government the aristocratic youth of Budapest presented each year a great series of their favourite scenes from famous operas. Geraldine took the part of Mimi in Puccini's "La Bohème" and was acclaimed as the most graceful beauty of the entire ball.

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FOR many years after the World War poverty darkened the life of Budapest, Geraldine did not escape. Of the enormous original Apponyi estates which had formerly included more than 100,000 acres of land only 4,000 acres remained for her and her sister. The size of the ancestral estates was reduced largely through the land reforms of Czechoslovakia, where the estates were located.

In the fall of 1937 Countess Geraldine decided that her life of sport and society was not satisfactory, and shortly before the marriage of her sister, took a position in the Hungarian National Museum where her knowledge of languages proved of great advantage.

In the front hall of the museum reproductions of pictures are exhibited and sold. She was assigned to this position and to that of guide for visiting foreigners during the hours the museum was open. During the rest of the day she was correspondent for the librarian and archivist.

Even in such circles the woman whom love compels to share the same roof with man not her husband encounters social snubs and domestic difficulties. Rightly. Since marriage—however hard individual cases may be—is the only basis of civilised society.

And in all other circles the position of the girl or woman who cannot take her man's name is hell.

At the best, she is an object of pity. And who likes to be pitied? At the worst, she is the target of scorn, derision, and contempt.

It takes more courage and more strength of character to defy the wagging tongues of the legitimately married couple next door than to charge a machine-gun nest. Better the registrar's office—and the risk of gaol.

One writes of divorce with difficulty, realising that many of our sincerest citizens hold that marriage is a life-long sacrament. But human frailty will continue as long as we remain human beings. No religion disregards our weaknesses. Neither does British law.

There is never a month goes by but some technical bigamist—man or woman—receives the nominal sentence of a day's imprisonment. Yet how is the position of those who receive these merciful sentences improved?

More Humane

THEY merely return to the pity, the scorn, the derision of their neighbours. While their children, if they have any, are openly branded for life as illegitimate.

Because the law only allows children born out of wedlock to be subsequently legitimised if their parents were in a legal position to marry at the time they were born.

If this be not visiting the sins of the fathers upon the children, I do not know what is.

Other countries, in this respect at any rate, are more humane than our own. In France, for instance, a father desiring before a magistrate

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichly



GILBERT FRANKAU on the TRAGEDY of the BIGAMOUS WIFE

"YOU have broken the law," said the Recorder of London to a young woman with a child in her arms who stood in the dock for bigamy this Tuesday. "But if I send you to prison this infant will lose its rights of citizenship."

Why cannot we introduce the same right into Great Britain? It would go some way, I believe, to prevent bigamous marriages. Though not all the way. Only the universal spread of learning and intelligence could do that.

The top-root of the evil is fear. My mother put her finger on it when she used to tell us the fairy story: "Mrs. Jones, who couldn't afford them, went out to buy a pair of new curtains because she was afraid that Mrs. Brown, next door, who had just hung up a new pair of curtains, would think her poor."

Almost every woman who knowingly contracts a bigamous marriage is the Mrs. Jones in that fairy story. She has forgotten love's first lesson: That true love cannot afford to be afraid.

The Rebels

DIVORCE in Great Britain—at any rate for those who believe marriage to be a civil contract—is infinitely easier than it was even this time last year. Intelligent people no longer think of the "bar sinister" as a stigma. Eventually Parliament is bound to concede the father of illegitimate children rights similar to those he already possesses in France.

It is too much to hope, nevertheless, that the problem of the semi-wife and the semi-husband will be solved by any legal or social device.

Every code produces its rebels. Marriage, until we attain Utopia, can never be an exception to this rule.

How, then, is one to advise the rebel lovers—"those men or women who, unable to change those they once thought life-partners, cry out for happiness with another partner whatever the cost?"

The task, one feels, is for a friend or a priest rather than for a mere writer. Even so—love or its illusion being what is liable to be disregarded.

Yet this much, one feels, may be set down in public print.

Conscience

TRUE love between man and woman is infinitely more rare than the illusion thereof. Nature, blindly craving for the reproduction of species, merely fosters our passions. Unless these are subjected to the rule of our intellect and our conscience they inevitably lead us astray.

It is no use blinking the fact that a very small minority of men and women believe themselves justified in living together without marriage. But such couples cannot expect the vast majority to applaud their rebellion.

Those who live together outside the law, therefore, must count the cost of their action before they take it. They must face up to the pity, the scorn, the contempt, or the derision of their neighbours and acquaintances, replying solely on their mutual affection.

Or maybe helped by the sympathy and understanding of a few tried friends.

Let them count themselves more than averagely lucky. If they possess a few sure friends. Let them count themselves incredibly lucky—but never strong, the mutual affection.

Other countries, in this respect at any rate, are more humane than our own. In France, for instance, a father desiring before a magistrate "This is my son" (or "my daughter") removes the stigma of bastardy and must release him from the

TAIYUAN DEFEAT DENIED

Chinese Refute Japanese Claim

Hankow, Apr. 28. A Japanese radio report that the Chinese 60th, 68th and 75th Divisions, which had recently entered Taiyuan city, had been annihilated by the Japanese garrison, drew an emphatic denial from a Chinese military spokesman to-day.

The spokesman declared that though the Chinese regular and guerrilla forces in Shanxi had been effectively harassing the Japanese and had recaptured many towns, no reports had been received up to last night of the entry of any Chinese unit into Taiyuan city.—Central News.

CHINESE RECAPTURE SHANXI CITIES

Chengchow, Apr. 28. Two more cities in Shanxi have been recaptured by Chinese forces recently, according to military advices reaching here to-day.

They are Tulin, south-west of Shangyuanyi in eastern Shanxi, and Yicheng, south-east of Linfen.

From Shan came a report that Chunyung, south of Liyi in central Shanxi, has also been recaptured by the Chinese, but this cannot yet be confirmed.—Central News.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY PROSPERS

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Companies regarding this new competition and that he hoped everything would be satisfactorily settled.

In the course of his address, the chairman said:

I am happy to be in a position to report a more favourable balance in the Company's accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, than that for the previous year.

The profit for the year is \$182,869.85 which your Directors propose should be apportioned out as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$0.75 per share, absorbing \$60,000.00.

To pay a bonus to Share and Floating staffs amounting to \$9,555.50.

To carry forward to the Profit & Loss Account for 1938 \$113,314.35.

Total \$182,869.85.

"Last year I remarked that there were indications of the turning of the tide in the affairs of the Company. Despite the unrelenting competition which prevailed, the first half of the year under review found us more than holding our own; we had parted company with the figures in red, and had a fair profit to show.

STEADY VOLUME

The freight business assumed a steady volume since the beginning of the year, and I think that this very desirable steadiness was largely due to the confidence engendered by the Chinese Government's improved monetary policy.

Cargoes of rice, flour and metal were much in demand in South China, the first named commodity reaching Canton in great quantities during the first few months of the year by reason of the lifting of the import duty there.

Exports from Canton also gained ground and the usual supply of vegetables, cattle, pigs and fowls was maintained.

As regards the passenger trade, we managed to draw a fair quota of patronage as a result of the truce which existed among all the interested parties operating services between the two ports.

Until stopped by the Canton Authorities in September, the night service continued popular innovation.

In October the Canton Authorities, because of the presence of certain units of the Japanese navy, caused a boat to be placed across the river. This resulted in not a few steamers being bottled up at Canton for about twelve days.

I may mention that our steamers do not carry War Risks insurance because of the prohibitive cost of cover.

I would emphasize our appreciation of the consideration shown by the Canton Authorities towards foreign shipping companies. Companions with the vigilance and precaution which they had to exercise, river steamers were directed to a new navigable passage—the Hill Passage—when the old channel was blocked.

GRATEFUL TO NAVY

I wish to take this opportunity of recording this Company's grateful thanks for the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance rendered by His Majesty's Navy in the river.

On the Macao Line I have little of importance to report except that the absence of any surplus tonnage made things easier. The steamers were well supported.

Once again the Directors have to thank the staffs, both floating and ashore, for their loyalty and willingness, whose whole-hearted co-operation which is really appreciated. I feel quite sure that I voice your gratification also when I say that nothing gives the Board greater pleasure than to be in a position to recommend the payment of the proposed bonus to the staffs.

"Our agreement with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire continued to operate satisfactorily, as did the Canton Freight Pool.

"Your Directors have, as usual, been unremitting in their efforts towards the economical running of your steamers. Cost of coal and water was again higher than in the previous year, the first named in particular having appreciated nearly 30%.

FAIR DEPRECIATION

The amount of the fair depreciation of the ships' value was determined by the Directors.

Attempt To Extort From Sonja Henie

Scotsman Charged In Hollywood

Hollywood, Apr. 27. The Federal Grand Jury has indicted Fred R. Cunningham, 24-year-old native of Scotland, for attempted extortion on the basis of a letter allegedly written to Sonja Henie, the ice-skating film star, demanding her to send to Mr. Joe Cunningham through general delivery in Pasadena, California, \$500, with the threat if this was not done "something would happen."

It is revealed that Cunningham has been in custody for several weeks.—United Press.

Civilians Die In Air Raid

Kaifeng, Apr. 28. Eight persons were killed, two wounded and over 100 houses were demolished by nine Japanese planes during a raid over Lanfeng, east of here on the Lunghai Railway, yesterday.

Most of the missiles, including several incendiary bombs, were released inside the east gate of the city.

Six bombs were dropped near the railway station, wounding four persons.

The Japanese raiders later flew to Minchuan, east of Lanfeng, and bombed the western outskirts. There were over 10 casualties.—Central News.

LINPU BOMBED

Kinsha, Apr. 28. A lone Japanese bomber yesterday dropped six bombs in the vicinity of Linpu, south of Shaoshan on the Chekiang-Kuangsi Railway. No serious damage was caused.—Central News.

BOXER INDEMNITY FUND STILL AVAILABLE TO JAPAN-OCCUPIED AREAS

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tribution among various institutions in China was, when the foundation was appointed in 1928, U.S.\$137,552, and expenditure in the current year will be \$1,800,000.

The American portion of the Boxer Indemnity was remitted to China by Congressional action on May 8, 1924 in the form of a resolution which specified that the money was to be applied "at the discretion of the President of the United States, to educational and cultural activities, as decided by a Board of Trustees consisting of ten Chinese and five Americans." Expenditure of the original fund will expire in 1943.

The bulk of this year's allocation, it is learned, will be given as grants-in-aid to over 30 institutions throughout China, special emphasis being laid this year on medicine, and agricultural and engineering work.

KOWLOON DOCKS WORKER HURT

Falling from a height while working at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, Chan Chuen, 22, a painter, suffered injuries for which he received treatment at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

the usual five per cent of their book value.

"Concerning the registration of Company's properties at Canton with the Chinese Authorities, I have to report that the official certificates of registration in respect of the new title deeds have now been received.

"It will be noticed that the amount of \$130,813.00 which is charged to repairs is higher than that of last year. This is due to the repairs to damages occasioned by the typhoon of September 12, 1937.

The Kinshan, although under shelter at Stonecutters Island, went aground, and as a result a few of her plates had to be looked into. The shore end of the Wing Lok Wharf was completely demolished, and as this part of the structure was old and was due for early reconstruction, your Directors decided, in consultation with the architect and the Underwriters, to effect its entire removal.

The two casualties cost us about \$38,000.

Smuggling continued to give the management great anxiety and uninterrupted vigilance had to be exercised against the smugglers.

Last March your Directors decided to invest some of the surplus funds available in the purchase of Hongkong Government 3½% Bonds.

The following share-holders were present:

Messrs. M. Fernandez, W. E. Kirby, Wei Tat Ho Kom Tong, Luk Pak To, M. H. Lo, Hung Tze Yee and Kwan Yau Kwong.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, said:

"It is indeed gratifying to see that after the lean years the Company is now coming into its own. I heartily concur with the vote of a bonus to the staffs, who I know have been doing their best."

The Chairman and Mr. M. Staples were unanimously re-elected.

The amount of the fair depreciation of the ships' value was determined by the Directors.

LABOUR CRITICISES BUDGET

Doubts Whether It Will Produce Desired Unity

London, Apr. 27.

The debate on the budget was opened to-day for the Labour opposition by Mr. Petrie Lawrence, a 26-year-old native of Scotland, for attempted extortion on the basis of a letter allegedly written to Sonja Henie, the ice-skating film star, demanding her to send to Mr. Joe Cunningham through general delivery in Pasadena, California, \$500, with the threat if this was not done "something would happen."

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Attempt To Tamper With Witnesses

Disclosures In Duty Stamp Evasion Case

London, Apr. 27.

A fine of \$250 was inflicted on the manager of a Chinese firm by Mr. H. R. Buttenshaw at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for failing to put a 10-cent duty stamp on a receipt for \$20.88.

The defendant was Li Fong, manager of the Tung Hop firm, of Wing Lok Street, and he was alleged to have received the money from the Wo Shing Chan firm, of Main Street,

Shing Chan Chan, on October 5, 1937. He denied the offence, saying that his firm had only received \$20.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown

Solicitor, said an attempt had been made by defendant to tamper with the prosecution's witnesses, and it was because of that he had prosecuted. Such an offence was very serious, he pointed out.

Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Abbott said that on October 5 last, a fokl from the Tung Hop firm went to the Wo Shing Chan firm at Aberdeen, and collected \$20.88, which was paid by Ma Mau, assistant accountant of the debtor firm, who also entered the amount in his books. He was given a receipt by the fokl, who in addition to signing it, altered the sum to read \$20 exactly. Ma asked why that was done, but the fokl made no reply. It was, however, indicated to Ma that as long as he himself had the amount correctly entered in his books, it would be all right.

DISCOVERED APRIL 12

The alteration in the receipt was discovered on April 12 this year by Detective-Sergeant R. Gralinger, who, accompanied by a Chinese detective, visited the Wo Shing Chan firm to inspect the books. They later went to the Tung Hop firm, but were told that the books in relation to that particular transaction had been sold for waste paper.

It was perfectly clear, said Mr. Abbott, that the sum of money paid was \$20.88 without any discount whatever. It was also clear that the figure on the receipt had been altered.

On April 13, after Sergeant Gralinger had visited their shop, the Tung Hop firm sent a fokl to the Wo Shing Chan firm, and as a result, a receipt for \$20 was handed by the firm to the Tung Hop representative.

The receipt, so far as the Wo Shing Chan firm could remember, was for \$20.88, with a deduction of 8 cents for bad goods supplied, thus making the total exactly \$20. A fokl of the Wo Shing Chan firm would say that there never had been any goods, and it was easy to see the reason for the visit paid by the Tung Hop fokl to the Aberdeen firm on April 13, concluded counsel.

FIRM PREVIOUSLY FINED

Mr. Fung Shiu-kin, translator attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, produced the translations of two items from the account books.

Ma Mau, of the Wo Shing Chan firm, said that he understood from the fokl of the Tung Hop firm that if he wrote out the new receipt on April 13, it would avoid a fine of \$150 being imposed on the defendant firm.

Lam Chi-kwong, chief accountant of the Wo Shing Chan firm, said he saw a representative of the Tung Hop firm come to his shop on April 13 and the fokl asked him to copy something from a chit, but as witness was too busy, he transferred the matter to Ma.

After formal evidence by Lam Man, a detective, defendant reiterated that he had only received \$20, and said that the fokl had possibly cheated him of a revenue stamp. The fokl was no longer in his employ.

PREVIOUS CASE

On defendant being convicted, Mr. Abbott said that the Tung Hop firm had been fined a total of \$50 a month while ago for failing to put stamps on receipts. The fines had been imposed prior to the discovery of the present offence, and he did not therefore wish his Worship to take into consideration in imposing a penalty for the present offence.

If counsel had not discovered from his witnesses that an attempt had been made to tamper with them, he would not have proceeded with the case, but as that had been done, he decided to prosecute at once.

It was a most serious matter, when in trying to avoid proceedings, defendant had a visit paid to the witnesses for the prosecution and endeavoured to tamper with them. That, Mr. Abbott submitted, should have relation to the question of penalty.

It was also rather suspicious that defendant should also hold the receipt after collecting the money. If the fokl had left defendant's employment before April 13, it was perfectly clear that the whole firm knew of the matter, and sent someone down to the Wo Shing Chan firm to cover up things. Counsel asked that a heavy penalty be imposed.

Jungheri's Accordion Melodion; Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Riverboat Shuffle...Frankie Trumbauer & His Orch.; Tap Dance—Slow Tempo—Sleepy Time Gal; Fast Tempo—Marie...Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEW on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

6.00 European Programme.

6.03-11.10 Chinese Programme.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Fifi; (b) True Confession; (c) Angel; (d) Jubilee.

6.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

6.20 (a) Always and Always; (b) Bob White; (c) I'd Like To See Samoa of Samoa; (d) Now they call it swing.

5.35 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW.

5.45 (a) Josephine; (b) I'm like a fish out of water; (c) Silhouetted in the Moonlight; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

6.10 Bach—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings.

Played by William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

7.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton and S. E. Reynolds.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 Close Down.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZEW on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 Tchaikovsky—Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music.

Played by The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.

8.23 Gaspar Cassado ("Cello).

Melodic (Tschinkelowsky—Op. 42, No.

RUMJAHN'S STEADINESS CARRIES HIM THROUGH ENTERS TENNIS FINAL IN HIS THIRD ATTEMPT

TSUI YUN-PIU UNABLE TO REPRODUCE FORM

(By "Abe")

If the standard of play yesterday when H. D. Rumjahn, holder, met Tsui Yun-pui for the third time in the semi-final of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship did not reach the same height as that of their two previous encounters, the points were just as bitterly fought for. Rumjahn won because he was by far the steadier of the two and because Tsui was unable to produce winners with the same fluency as he did in the first two matches.

The scores in favour of Rumjahn were 7-5, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

As I predicted, Rumjahn was the quicker of the two to adapt himself to the conditions. His great match-play experience stood him in good stead when he kept his younger opponent running from one end of the court to the other with well-placed shots. Instead of using a racket for his drives, he imparted a slight spin to them with the result that the ball did not always bounce well for Tsui, who was unable to get his drives in proper working order.

LESS SPECTACULAR

It was a less spectacular Rumjahn who took the court yesterday. That was fairly evident right from the start. Instead of trying to match Tsui drive for drive, he was content merely to return his opponent's shots with the minimum of mistakes; and even when Tsui sent across a few glorious drop shots in the opening games, he made no attempt to relieve them.

But if he was not so spectacular as before, he was very much sounder, and slowly and relentlessly he went to his points, after some anxious moments for his supporters in the first set when the Chinese ran away with a lead of 3-0.

The scores of 6-2, 6-3 in the third and fourth sets rather exaggerated his superiority; but superior he was without any doubt. Making fewer mistakes, it was he who dictated terms to a player who seemed flurried even after he had evened up matters by taking the second set.

FORMIDABLE BACKHAND

Rumjahn's backhand was always a formidable weapon. With it he scored many winners, but his forehand failed him at critical moments. Furthermore he once again revealed a weakness overhead, of which his astute opponent took full advantage. Admittedly, at times he pined the ball out of Rumjahn's reach; but whenever he tried a simple smash, he massed it up more often than not. Perhaps the ground conditions had a great deal to do with his failure to reproduce his usual form. The rallies were not played at the speed which he normally relishes, nor was the ball always bouncing kindly for him. On many occasions he hit it either too early or too late.

SINGAPORE BADMINTON TITLES

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 18. Tan Chong-lee, of Singapore, to-day won the Malayan badminton singles championship after a keen match with Wong Peng-soon and the other titles were fairly evenly distributed throughout Malaya.

The scores were:

Men's Singles Final: Tan Chong-lee beat Wong Peng-soon 15-2, 9-15, 15-11.

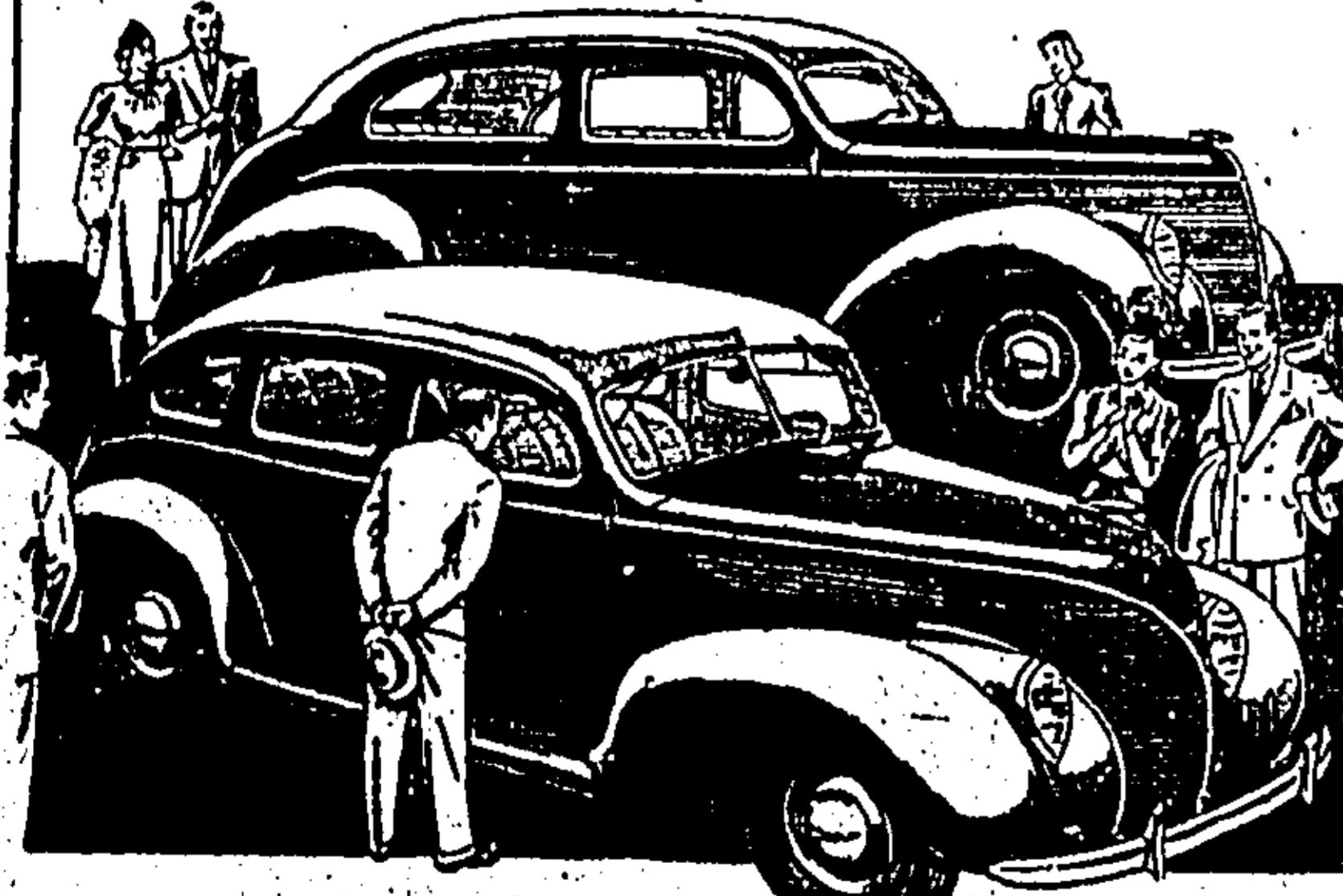
Men's Doubles Final: A. Samuel and Chan Kon-leong beat Ho Boon-choo and Kho Eng-tong 21-8, 21-10.

Women's Singles Final: Miss Moey Chwee-lan beat Miss Chan Kong-neone 11-8, 11-0.

Mixed Doubles Final: Wong Peng-soon and Miss Wallace Wong beat A. Samuel and Miss Ida Lim 20-23, 21-11, 21-8.

Women's Doubles Final: Misses Ida Lim and Chan Kon-neong beat Misses Lee Chee-neo and Lee Klim-nee 18-13, 15-7.

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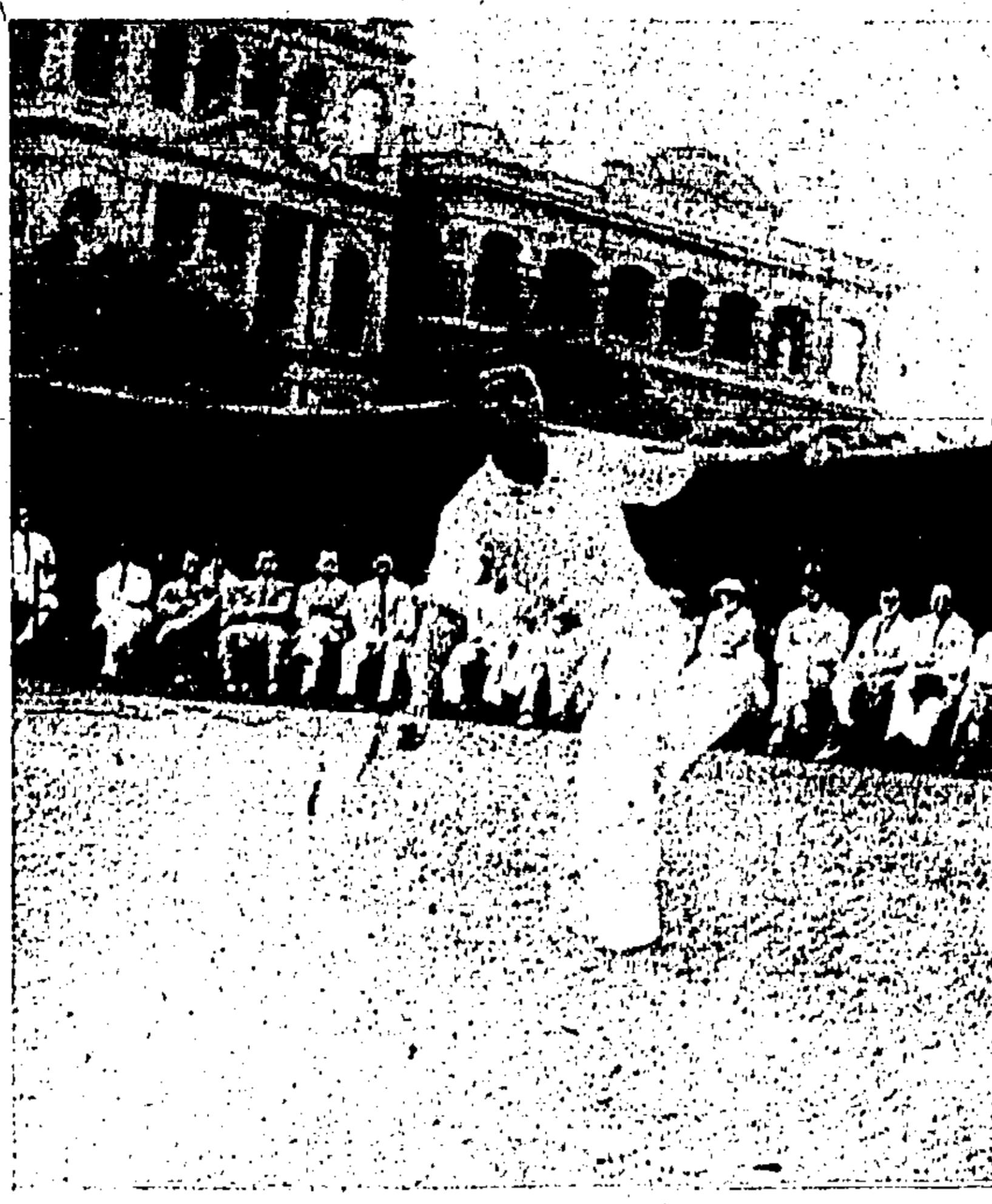
Civilian Teams Have Done Exceptionally Well

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Interport is now over, and with the exception of the semi-final and final games in the Hongkong Hockey Association International Tournament, the season has come to an end.

Weekly Hockey Notes Cease

The hockey season having come to an end, "The Pilgrim" announces that his weekly notes cease as from to-day.



CHINESE TENNIS PLAYERS SHINE

Choy And Kho In Quarter-Finals At Bournemouth

London, Apr. 27. Chinese tennis players again figured prominently in the Bournemouth championships to-day.

In the men's singles, the Chinese Davis Cup representatives, W. C. Choy and Kho Sin-kie, won their third-round ties to enter the quarter-finals. Choy defeated Godsell in four sets by scores of 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, while Kho avenged several recent defeats by beating S. E. Maitrey of New Zealand by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Godsell, Choy's victim, had beaten the English Davis Cupper, R. A. Shynes, in the first round.

Choy now meets Kho in the quarter-finals.

In the first round of the men's doubles, Choy and J. H. Ho were beaten by Lister and Morton, who won by 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Another Chinese player to figure in to-day's matches was Miss Gem Hoahing, who had the misfortune to meet Senator Anita Lizana, of Chile, the holder of the ladies' title. In the third round, the Chinese girl was beaten by 6-0, 6-4.—Reuter.

Racing

FORMER SHANGHAI MAN WINS CLASSIC

H.M. The King At Newmarket

London, Apr. 27. His Majesty the King, who was paying his first visit to Newmarket, and the Princess Royal saw Mr. H. E. Morris, the former Shanghai business-man and now a successful owner on the English turf, win the Two Thousand Guineas with his 5-2, 18-month-old colt, Pasch, ridden by Gordon Richards.

Pasch beat Mr. J. V. Rank's Scottish Union by two lengths, with H. H. the Aga Khan's 7-1 Mirza a further length and a half behind in the third place.

Eighteen horses ran in the classic race.

Judging by the easy win scored by Pasch to-day, Gordon Richards must be conceded a great chance of winning his first Derby this year and of repeating for Mr. Morris his 1925 success in this race with Manna.

After the race, His Majesty chatted with Mrs. Morris in the unsaddling enclosure.

OWNER LUCKY

Mr. Morris is lucky to own such a fine colt as Pasch, who is sure to be a warm favourite for the Derby. It is generally considered that staying the mile and a half course of the Derby race should not prove too difficult for him, especially as he is by a staying sire, Blandford.

Gordon Richards, the jockey, told Reuter, "I was delighted to ride my first Two Thousand winner. I was headed slightly after six furlongs, where I steadied the mount, but Pasch came again in gallant style and was a ready winner."

Pasch (who did not run as a two-year-old and won his only race, the Coventry Stakes on April 10) covered the mile in 1 min. 39.8 secs.

Scottish Union appeared to be staying well, but Mirza was at the end of his tether.

Port Marisch, before the race, was the Derby favourite, and although drawing the best position to-day, also appeared to fail to stay, fading out in the last quarter of a mile.

The weather was fine and the going good. The attendance was large.—Reuter.

E.L. Gosano, who will be turning out for Portugal against England in the International match to-day.



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BATEMAN WINS SINGAPORE GOLF TITLE

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 18. C. A. R. Bateman, of the Island Club, Singapore, played golf of a very high order to defeat Walter Elkins, the Selangor Golf Club champion, 4 and 2 in the final of the Malayan golf championship, to-day.

Bateman had defeated M. M. Paterson, the titleholder, in the first round of the match play and Elkins, playing on his home course, was considered to have every chance of regaining the title.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Hongkong Hockey Association's International tournament resumes to-day when England and Portugal clash on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5.20 p.m. The following will represent England:

Dobson; Stickley; Grogan; Whetton; Brown; Guest; S. Fowler; G. Fowler; Divett; Dunn; and Bond.

CLOSING CRUISE REGATTA

The closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held on April 30 and May 1. The regatta programme includes three events on the first day and four on the second.

RUGBY LAWS FAIL TO WIPE OUT UNFAIR PLAY

By LEO MUNRO

Rugby Union players are loyal citizens. But they break their own laws. The Rugby Union issued warnings about unfair play early this season, and ended, more or less, with an "explanation" of the scrummage law. We must assume that a season's working of the altered laws has not greatly improved what was at fault.

Otherwise there would be no need for the Rugby Union to remind players at the end of March that the ball is not being put in the scrum as ordered by law, and that front-row scrummagers are still making illegal use of their feet.

SCRUM PERFECTION

The latest "explanation" may have good effects. But I doubt it—unless we reach that state of perfection which sees both forwards on the point-of-entry side of the scrum keeping both feet still till the ball has pitched in the middle of the tunnel.

That would be asking a lot of eager human nature. Forwards, as a class, are not remarkable for arrested action. I think we shall see more and more honest attempts made to grasp the complications of Law 15, but—

Well, a distinguished referee once said to me, "So long as the ball gets right in the scrum, that's about all that matters."

I suppose he meant "cheating barred." Insist on that, and his idea

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Baseball

PIRATES OBTAIN REVENGE

Giants Win Twice From Phillies

New York, Apr. 27. Pittsburgh Pirates, whose run of seven victories in the National Baseball League was stopped by the Chicago Cubs yesterday, obtained their revenge to-day when they nosed out the Cubs by six runs to five.

Actually the Cubs outhit the Pirates by twelve to eight, but they could not make them together, and the Pirates, despite three errors in the field, finished on the winning end.

The New York Giants had the better of the Philadelphia Phillies in both matches of a double-header, winning the first by 7-3 and the second by 11-8.

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Boston Braves without much difficulty, and the St. Louis Cardinals, thanks to brilliant pitching Lon Warneke, blanked out the Cincinnati Reds.

Cleveland Indians slipped to today in the American League, and were beaten by the Chicago White Sox. The St. Louis Browns scored a deserving win over the Detroit Tigers, their task being made easier by a homer by McQuinn.

The Yankees seem to have come into their own again. To-day, against the Philadelphia Athletics, they out-slugged their opponents 10-3 to win by nine runs to two.

Washington Senators also improved their position by beating the Boston Red Sox by 5-2.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	1
New York	7	12	0
(Klein homered for the Phillies and Ripple for the Giants).			
Philadelphia	6	14	2
New York	11	15	3
(Klein again homered for the Phillies and Leiber and Moore for the Giants).			
Brooklyn	13	17	3
Boston	2	6	3
Chicago	5	12	1
Pittsburgh	8	8	0
(Marty homered for the Cubs and Vaughan for the Pirates).			
St. Louis	5	10	0
Cincinnati	0	3	4
(Warneke pitched for the Cardinals).			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	0
Philadelphia	2	8	0
(Henrich homered for the Yankees and Lodigiani for the Athletics).			
Boston	2	7	1
Washington	5	9	1
Cleveland	3	7	0
Chicago	6	11	2
(Trosky homered for the Indians and Steinbacher for the White Sox).			
Detroit	2	4	1
St. Louis	7	11	1
(McQuinn homered for the Browns).			

—Reuter.

NEUSEL ARRIVES IN LONDON

To Make Choice Of Two Offers

Berlin, Apr. 27. The German heavyweight boxer, Walter Neusel, who recently scored a victory over the South African, Ben Foord, arrived in London where he will finalize the negotiations which have been pending for some time.

Neusel will, therefore, not fight against Foord in a return match immediately. Neusel has received two offers: (1) to meet Jack Doyle in the Wembley stadium in June and then to fight against the title-holder, Tommy Farr, in August or to fight against Farr straight away.—Trans-Ocean.

THE YACHT CLUB Meeting To Discuss The Transfer To Site

An extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held on May 4 to discuss the projected transfer of the Club's headquarters to Kellelet Island.

The Hon. Secretary of the club,

Mr. P. C. M. Scargill, said yesterday that negotiations between the Government and the Yacht Club had been proceeding but he was not at liberty to disclose the terms for the change of site, which would be fully discussed at the meeting.

Capt. S. F. White,

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The handicaps of all winners have been reduced by one as shown.

The Dwarfs Are Responsible for These Antics



"Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs," which has inspired changes in current feminine styles, in dolls, toys, and a variety of merchandise, is now exercising its influence on the dance. Delegates from every state in the Union to the Mid-Season Ballroom Dancing Conference of the National Dance League met at the Empire Hotel, New York City, to study a new square-type ballroom dance inspired by the dance sequence in the Disney feature film.

The new dance is "Doin' the Dopey." Lucille Marsh, author of "The Textbook of Social Dancing," and director of the National Dance League, presented it, and the Dance Group of the Hudson Guild demonstrated it.

(Above)—The "Dopey" Step... (Right) The "Sleepy" Step... Different steps of the dance are named after the various dwarfs.

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. AND POLICE HAVE USEFUL SIDES

Good Prospects For The Lawn Bowls Season

(By "Abe")

In my article yesterday, I dealt with the Club de Recreio, Craigengower C.C., Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Indian R.C. Now I intend to discuss the prospects of the four remaining teams in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League.

First of all, the Civil Service C.C. This team may not win the championship, but it will give a good account of itself. In J. Hollidge, S. Randle and J. W. Deakin, they have three skips who should hold their own with any three from any club in the Colony.

Some changes have been made from the side which did duty last season, but I fail to see any perceptible weakening of the combination as a whole. The three rinks now announced look very well balanced.

Arthur Grimmitt, that grand old bowler, will play No. 3 to Hollidge, G. H. Sherriff to Randle, and J. F. McGowan, their popular convenor, to Deakin.

Sherriff's decision to throw in his lot with the Civil Servants should help considerably this season.

KOWLOON C.C.

As I said yesterday, a team which looks good on paper may not do so well in practice; in the same way, a team which does not seem strong may surpass all expectations when it comes to match play. The Kowloon C.C. may help to prove this theory during the present League campaign. On paper, I cannot say they appear as formidable as the Club de Recreio, the Craigengower or the Kowloon B.G.C. for instance, or even as good as some of the other First Division teams; but yet it is unsafe to say what the team is capable of doing.

The three skips are A. E. Silkstone, E. Kern and J. Hyde. The No. 3's are H. Overy, R. G. Craig and W. Mulcahy. The rinks appear rather experimental; but then which club's rinks cannot be more or less placed in this category at the moment?

Good luck, Kowloon!

POLICE CONFIDENT

A spirit of quiet confidence prevails at the Police R.C. If one knows the reason, one will understand why they think they will do better this year. The return of several of their former stalwarts is expected to make a great deal of difference to the side. Men of the calibre of J. C. S. Fender, G. C. Moss, W. McLeod, W. McHardy, and W. E. Hollands are back again, and prestige things are bright again. At the time of writing, I do not know whether A. E. Carey has been appointed one of the three skips; but I certainly think that on the form he showed last year he deserves one of the berths.

I am afraid I have very little information to give regarding the Kowloon Docks team. I have been trying without success to get in touch with Dr. W. Gralig, their convenor, and nobody else seems to be able to say much except that the team will be very much as that of last season.

Wyatt, as has been announced, is to comment on the five Test matches with Australia, exclusively for The Daily Mail.

WYATT TO PLAY WHEN HE CAN

R. E. S. Wyatt, captain of Warwickshire for eight years, and who was succeeded this year by Peter Cranmer, is to play for the county in the coming season whenever he is free to do so.

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BELGIAN MINISTER DIES

Brussels, Apr. 28.

M. Edmond Rubens, the Belgian Colonial Minister, died suddenly of

a heart stroke at Zole yesterday afternoon. He was 41 years of age.

Reuters' Bulletin.

MRS. MOODY ARRIVES

London, Apr. 27.

Mrs. Helen Willis Moody arrived in England to-day to participate in the Wightman Cup after several years' absence.

She was 14 years old when she

represented Great Britain in the

Wightman Cup in 1926.

Reuters' Bulletin.

DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR STOMACH

You cannot afford to take chances with your stomach. Many people are far too fond of "dressing" themselves whenever they feel a little off colour. This can be most dangerous when your stomach is concerned. The stomach is one of your hardest-worked and vital organs. Upon its smooth running your whole health and good spirits depend. Yet, unlike external injury, you cannot see when your stomach is out of order, you can only feel.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
When Jerry Warriner returns from a vacation and discovers that his lovely wife, Lucy, has been out all night with her voice teacher, he will not believe that she can break down and they had to stay at an inn. Lucy and Jerry quarrel and that leads to divorce, with Lucy taking an immediate divorce. They both still love each other but are too proud to admit it. Jerry starts running around with Toots Blanwanger, an exotic night club dancer, and in retaliation Lucy quickly announces her engagement to Dan Lass, a handsome young Oklahoma oil magnate. In another scene of Lucy's escapade with the vocal teacher and she asks Jerry about it. Jerry denies it and stoutly maintains that Lucy's reputation of the best. As he is leaving Lucy murmurs her thanks. Her words at her: "Finest bit of perfidy I've done in years," who wrote.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Chapter Four

Several days later Aunt Patsy looked across the table as Lucy sipped her breakfast coffee. "Seen the paper this morning?" she asked. Lucy shook her head.

"Well, take a look at this," Patsy said, handing the paper to her niece. Staring out at her from the newspaper page, Lucy saw a photograph of Jerry and a beautiful young girl. They were wearing tennis clothes and carrying rackets. The caption asked, "Love Set?" Lucy was startled, of course, but she tried to conceal it from Patsy. "Oh yes," she said nonchalantly. "That's Barbara Vance. You know who she is, don't you?"



(Posed by Irene Dunne and Alexander D'Arcy.)

Patsy nodded. "The madcap heroes. Isn't that what the papers usually call her? What I want to know is, what is she doing with Jerry?"

"Entertaining him, running around with him and, I expect, falling in love with him." "You can't tell all that from just looking at this picture can you?" Patsy asked.

"No," Lucy said, "but some of our mutual friends have been telling me about them. Seems Jerry's having a nice time with her. I'm not surprised. She didn't have her head turned by that though. I've seen him have fun with a jumping jack."

"Well," Patsy commented, "she looks all right to me."

"There's one consolation, at least," Lucy said. "This will keep him away from that awful Toots Blanwanger."

Lucy smiled wryly. "One more consolation like that," she sighed, "and you'll burst a blood vessel."

Lucy stamped into her bedroom and slammed the door.

At three o'clock that afternoon Jerry pushed the bell at the apartment of Armand Leveson and announced he wanted his wife.

"My name is Jerry Warriner," Jerry explained. "My wife here."

The Jap looked blank. "Please — I do not know," he said.

"Well, I'll soon find out," Jerry said and started to push past the Jap. The servant barred his path. "You cannot go in there, please," he remonstrated.

Jerry glowered. "Who's going to stop me?" he demanded.

"Me stop you," the Jap explained. Jerry tried to push by again but the Jap grabbed his arm, twisted it expertly and Jerry fell himself, stumbled out on the floor.

"Very sorry, please," the Jap apologized. "I told you —."

Jerry jumped to his feet and grabbed the Jap around the waist.

"Af! Af! Af!" he said. "Bar! Bar!" And he tossed the Jap out in a corner.

Jerry threw open the door and strode into the living room. Instead of the intimate scene he expected to find, Jerry stared at a room full of people listening to Lucy sing while Armand played his accompaniment. Embarrassed, Jerry quickly sat in a chair at the rear of the room and tilted it back against the wall. It slipped on the polished floor and Jerry crashed to the floor.

"Honestly, Patsy," Lucy told her aunt later, "he was a scream. If you'd seen him when his chair toppled over, Lucy went off into a fit of laughter."

Patsy nodded approvingly. "That's

(To be continued.)

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Lucy suddenly made a decision. "Neither am I," she announced firmly. "I can't. I'm still in love with that lunatic bellow who acts like a maniac."

Lucy strode to the phone, called Armand and asked him to come to her apartment right away. While she was waiting for him to arrive she wrote a note to Dan breaking their engagement.

"Will you please give this to Dan?" she asked Patsy. "I simply can't face him."

When Armand arrived she explained her decision to him. "You see," she smiled, "I still love my husband." Armand shrugged his shoulders. The whims of American women were beyond his ken.

"Will you please talk to him, Armand?" Lucy pleaded. "Try to convince him that the night we spent at the inn was entirely innocent. It means so much to me."

"How much does it mean?" Armand asked, significantly. Lucy stared in amazement. "I cannot help it," Armand protested. "The pupils are not so plentiful and — well, I must eat, you know."

Without a word Lucy went to her handbag, took out a small silk handkerchief and handed it to Armand. "Here," she said coldly. "This is all I have."

Armand bowed. "You are very

A THORN IN THE SIDE

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At the Cinema—with P. L. Mannock

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ONE of my theories, to which I cling obstinately through the years, is that no film is worth more than two shillings to see. As it happens, not many people, in proportion to the whole, have to pay this.

Indeed, value for money was never more graphically exemplified in the history of entertainment than at cinema box-offices. Sam Goldwyn spends £400,000 on a picture. The luckily prosperous are milked of 8s. 6d. to see it in London's West End; but the same picture can presently be seen by the Irish peasantry for threepence!

This, and a thousand other telling facts, I glean from the 25th issue of the *Kinematograph Year Book* (Kinematograph Publications, 10s.).

That's all right," Lucy smiled. "I enjoyed it."

"It must be that guy Armand. Every time I think of him I see red."

Lucy laughed again.

"Then you'll accept my apology?" Jerry persisted. "I know I made a pale ribbon of myself and I'm embarrassed you beyond words."

"Of course I accept it. Forget it," Lucy assured him.

The bell rang again and Aunt Patsy greeted Dan Leeson and his mother. Jerry jumped from his chair, started to speak.

"Oh — oh — oh," he whispered. "I've caused you enough trouble for one day. They'll have a fit if they know you're entertaining your ex-husband. I'll duck until they're gone."

He tiptoed swiftly to the bedroom door and, before Lucy could stop him, ducked inside.

Lucy, Dan Leeson and his mother had just come in. They exchanged greetings when there came a loud crashing noise from the bedroom.

"What on earth was that?" asked the startled Mrs. Leeson.

"Oh — someone is — someone is climbing up in there," Lucy explained. "I heard the sound of splintering wood, the crash of glassware and suddenly the door burst open and Armand looking much the worse for the wear, came tearing out. 'Don't forget to touch second,' was Patsy's placid advice as he flew past. Jerry came rushing out in pursuit.

Mrs. Leeson rose with icy calm. "Well," she said. "Never did I expect anything like this from you, Lucy." Dan Leeson bounded to his feet and shook his fingers at Lucy. "If you came to me on your knees I would forgive you for it," he stormed. "Our engagement is off!"

As Dan and his mother started for the door, Aunt Patsy detained them. She handed Dan Lucy's note breaking their engagement. "You can't fire us," she said. "We quit."

The wealthy, crazy domesticity where nobody seems to work for a living is very funny. Thanks are due to a lively pace, grand work from Alan Mowbray as a huffy butler, Billie Burke as a wavy-witted mamma, Patsy Kelly, Ann Dvorak, and much crisply frivolous dialogue. Most of us will wish we could spend an hour or so (not more) in such a prosperous and preposterous household.



After six years, "Scarface" with Paul Muni and Karen Morley has been revived at the Carlton Theatre, London, because of the shortage of good films. It was the film which made Muni famous and oddly enough he is in London now.

WHAT'S NEW

Merrily We Live

STAR: Constance Bennett, Brian Aherne. Luxury comedy, Empire, to-day.

YOU come away from this with the feeling of having been to a teatotal cocktail party.

The unshaven tramp who becomes first a butler and then a social asset has been used before; but Mr. Aherne gets full flavour out of the rôle, and Miss Bennett, in dazzling frocks, wags her blonde coiffure and nimble for the first time.

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MANY SEEK LONELY JOB

Melbourne. More than 300 men who say in

Dangerous To Know

STAR: Akim Tamiroff. Gangster drama.

SEVEN years ago Edgar Wallace's best play, "On the Spot," mysteriously failed to get on the screen. Here it is at last, but entirely rewritten except for the end, and that is the only part spolied.

In the Charles Laughton rôle, drastically altered, Akim Tamiroff gives a magnificent performance as a racketeer chief resolved to wed society girl (Gail Patrick). Anna May Wong watches and waits; Harvey Stephens is nearly killed; Porter Hall and Anthony Quinn dispense villainy, and Lloyd Nolan for once is on the side of law and order.

their letters that they seek to escape from "city blues" and "false civilisation," have applied for four positions vacant on lighthouses. Most of them admit they have had more experience as policemen, scenario writers, midwives, clerks, and train drivers than as seamen.

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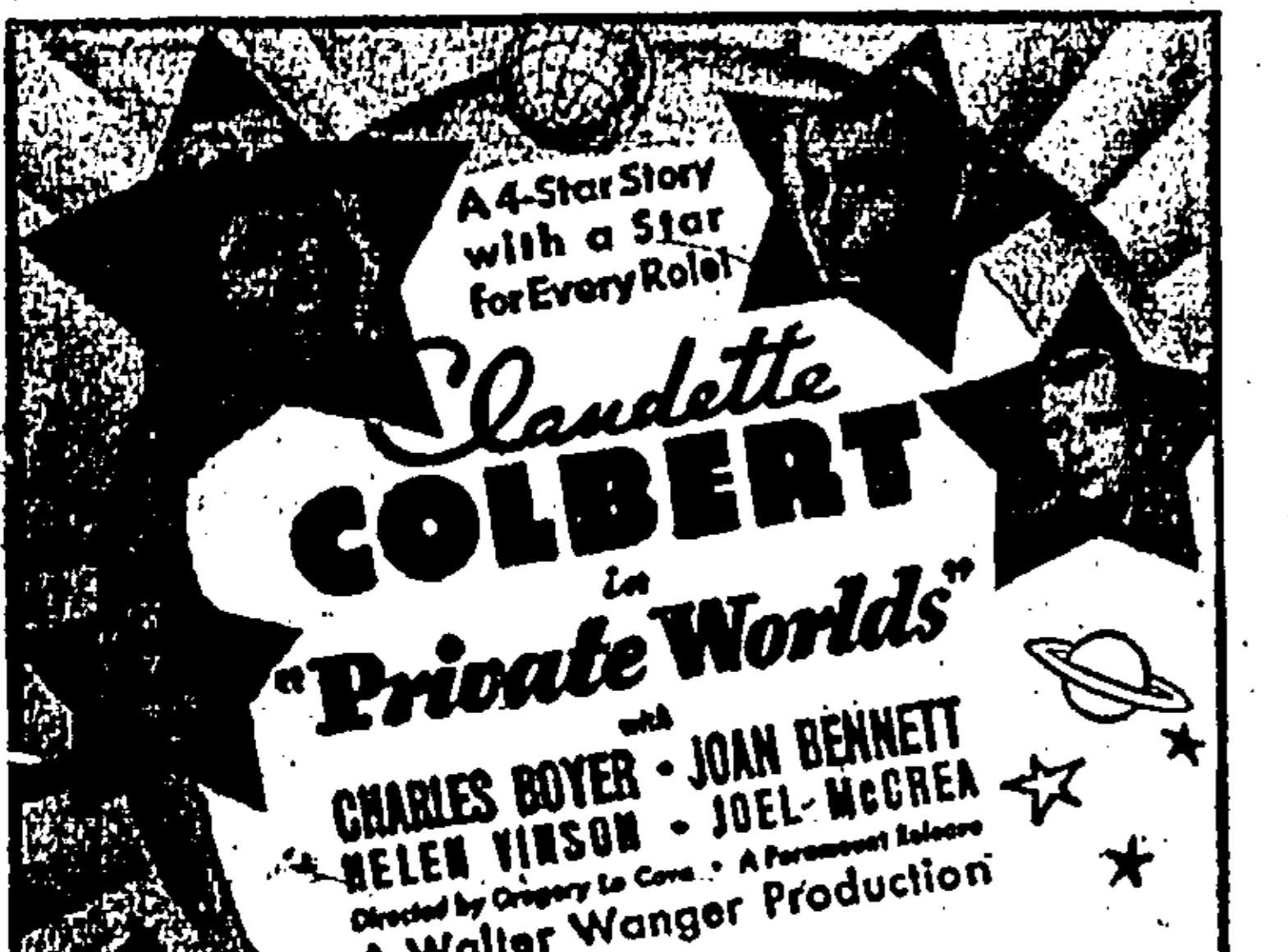
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HURT IN JUMP
FROM TRAIN

Jumping off a moving train at Wo Kok Shek, New Territories on April 25, Li Shek, 32, suffered injuries to his head, face and feet, when he rolled down the embankment. He received first aid treatment at the St. John Ambulance Station at Tsimshauz, and was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

M. AVENOL TALKS WITH
MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, Apr. 27.

Business being London for Paris to-day the League Secretary General M. Joseph Avon, who had previously conferred with the Foreign Secretary, saw the Prime Minister at his room at the House of Commons.—British Wireless.

Ambassador Here For Brief Visit

Bombs Do Not Delay Train From Hankow

Japanese planes, carrying out systematic routine bombings of the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways, created a no-man's land fifty miles ahead and fifty miles behind the British Ambassador's special train of two coaches, which arrived in Hongkong at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

While extraordinary precautions were taken by both Japanese and Chinese to ensure that the Ambassador's express would meet with no mishap on the journey from Hankow to Hongkong, Japanese planes did not desist from bombing operations on the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the track was blown up yesterday afternoon when a direct hit was made at Cheungmuklau. Repairs were effected, however, before the train passed at 6 o'clock this morning.

Twelve British refugees from Hankow taking advantage of the diplomatic immunity provided for the Ambassador's express made the journey southwards. Four remained at Canton to catch the night boat to-night, and the remainder coming on to Hongkong by train.

Sir Archibald Kerr, Clark Kerr, the Ambassador, and Lady Kerr were met at the Kowloon Railway Station by the A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor.

They will be guests at Government House until to-morrow, when they will leave for Shanghai by the Empress of Canada.

Millions For Australia's Defence Plan

Canberra, Apr. 27.
The Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. Casey, introduced a Bill today authorising defence loans of £10,000,000, of which £4,000,000 is to be raised immediately.

The Government intends to place orders for defence capital works amounting to £5,250,000 in the current year, and for £17,750,000 next year.

Defence expenditure for the next three years will aggregate \$43,000,000.—Reuter Special.

TUNGWO DUE BACK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Apr. 28.
The Jardine steamer Tungwo, which was seized by the Japanese on Tuesday night, was released at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning, when the British Consul-General will open an enquiry regarding the Japanese allegation that a Chinese member of the crew fired on Japanese troops.—Reuter.

MANY STILL OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

London, Apr. 27.
A small decrease in British unemployment is recorded in the latest figures.

The total on April 11 was 1,218 fewer than on March 14, but about 342,000 above the same period last year.—Reuter Special.

BRITONS LEAVE BARCELONA

Barcelona, Apr. 28.
Thirty British subjects have evacuated from this port in a British cruiser owing to the heightened tension there which increases with every Insurgent advance.—Reuter Bulletin.

NEW 'K' GOLF SHOES:-

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U.S. Students Hear Demand For Boycott

Nation-wide Anti-War Rally

Palo Alto, Calif., Apr. 27.
In connection with the fifth annual nationwide student peace demonstration, protesting against war, 1,200 Stanford University students heard Mr. Owen Lattimore, noted author-traveler, who lived for years in Mongolia, urge the United States to take a "positive" stand in international affairs.

Mr. Lattimore recommended a boycott and embargo on goods and war supplies against all "aggressor nations", naming Germany, Italy and Japan.

He said that Japan ultimately

would not be so dangerous to the United States from the standpoint of military activities, as in so-called trade aggression.—United Press.

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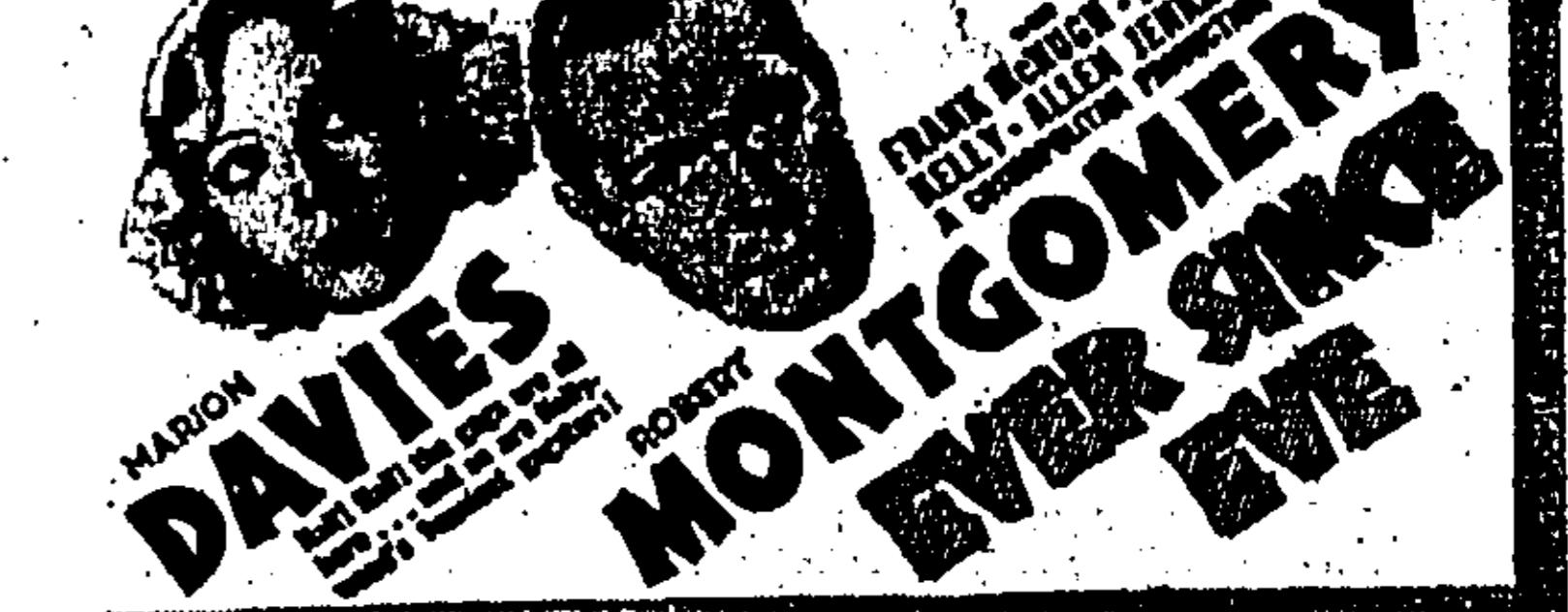
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Air Mission Travelling To Pacific

Avoid All Formal Contacts With U.S. Government

Washington, Apr. 27.

The British Air Mission visited Baltimore this morning and inspected the Glen Martin Aeroplane Factory, returning to Washington in the evening, after which the members proposed to leave, almost immediately for the Pacific Coast on their main tour of air factories.

As though to emphasise the non-political and purely technical nature of their task, the members of the Mission are not making any official calls here but are confining themselves to conferences at the British Embassy. They had an interview with Sir Ronald Lindsay yesterday.

Although badgered considerably by newspapermen the members of the Mission are managing good-humouredly, to say nothing.—Reuter.

NO COLONY STATUS FOR BRITISH SOMALILAND

London, Apr. 27.
The Secretary for the Colonies was asked in the House of Commons if he would take necessary steps to bring British Somaliland into the status of a British Colony, and its people as British citizens in accordance with their desires.

He replied: "The answer is in the negative. I am not aware of any widespread desire on the part of the inhabitants of British Somaliland for a change of status.—British Wireless.

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Japanese To "Purify The Countryside"

New Co-operation Army Formed

Peiping, Apr. 28.

The Shichianchwang correspondent of the Yung Pao reports that an "Imperial Co-operation Army"—the name connotes an army assisted by the Imperial Japanese Army—is starting a "Purify the Countryside" campaign.

It has issued a list of rules, making the village headman responsible, and ordering them to examine, report and guarantee all villagers, including visiting friends and relatives, and particularly to watch and report on all strangers and other suspicious characters.

Furthermore the headman is intended to report the arrival of any Red Army worker, troops and spies, to organise an "Imperial Co-operation Corps" which will defend the villages against the Reds, to make secret and immediate reports if a Red Army occupies villages, and to register all arms.—United Press.

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